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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG PRESENTS:

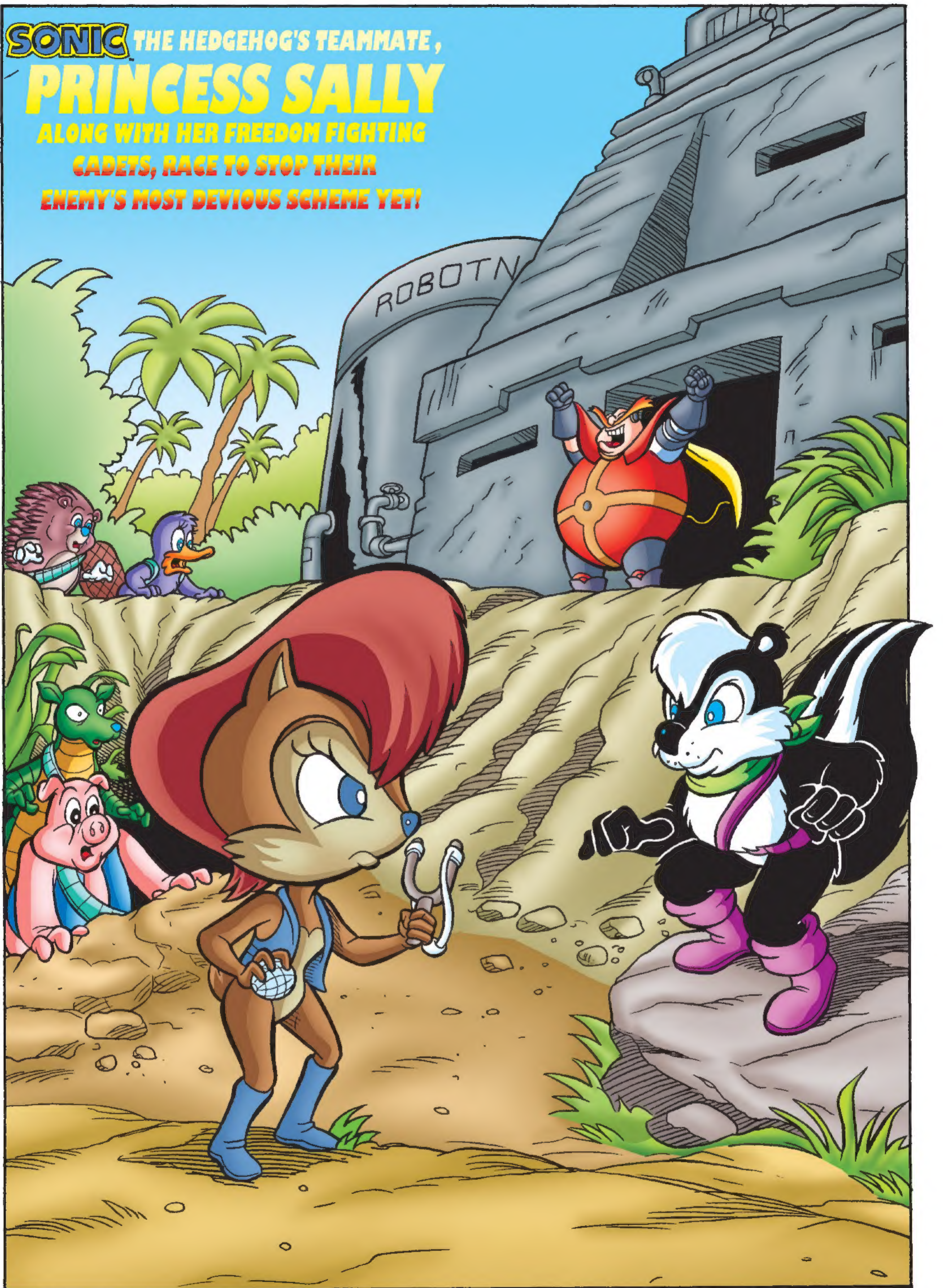
# PRINCESS Sally



MAWHINNEY & D'AGOSTINO



**SONIC** THE HEDGEHOG'S TEAMMATE,  
**PRINCESS SALLY**  
ALONG WITH HER FREEDOM FIGHTING  
CADETS, RACE TO STOP THEIR  
ENEMY'S MOST DEVIOUS SCHEME YET!





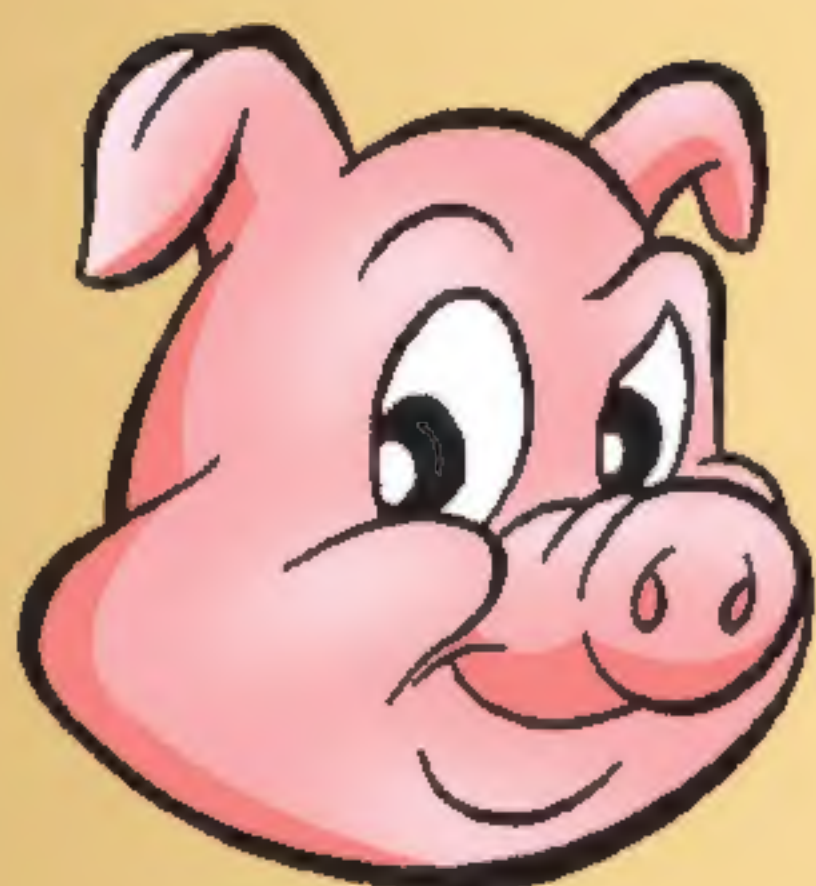


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ne of the many outstanding qualities **Princess Sally** reveals in her capacity as **Commander-in-Chief** of the **Freedom Fighters** and spearhead of the resistance movement against evil tyrant **Dr. Ivo Robotnik**, is swift, sure **judgement**. The combination of this attribute with her ability to take **decisive action** regardless of personal cost, contributes to the Freedom Fighters' success as a team.



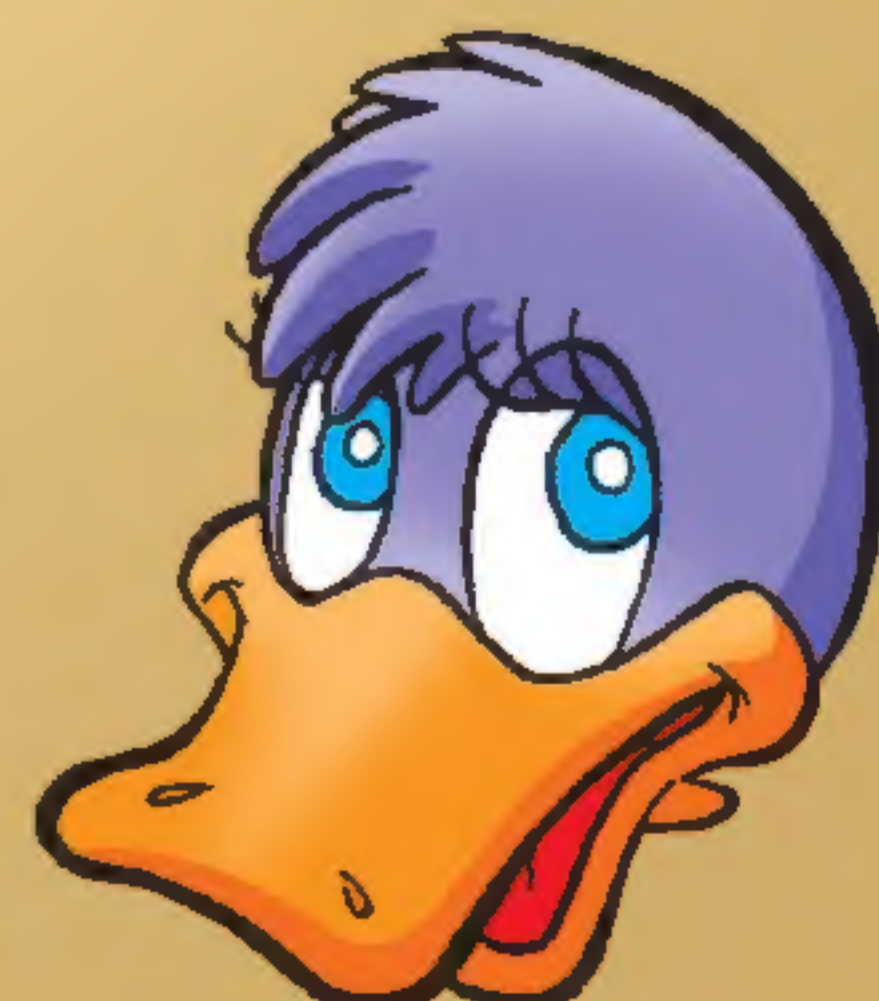
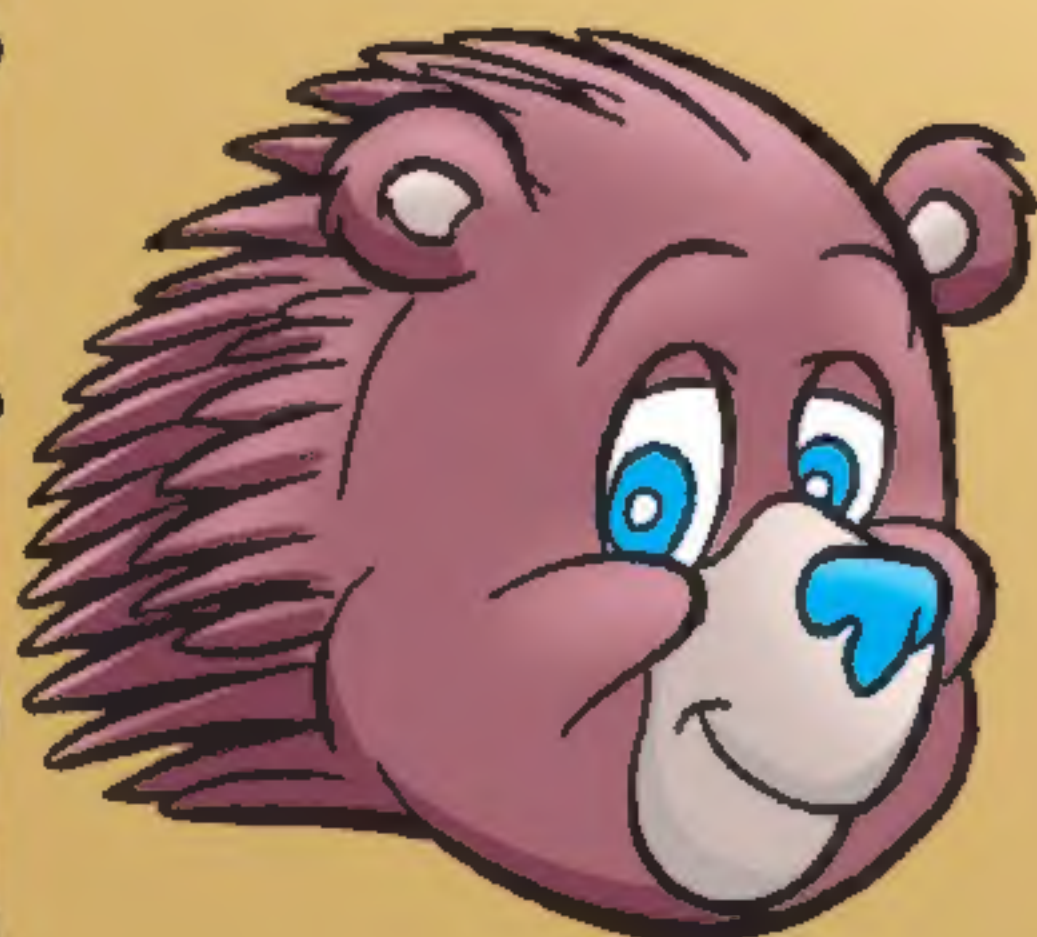
While her troops play out their appointed roles, only Sally sees the **big picture**: to lead effectively, she must retain their trust and respect, for in a war there is no room for hesitation. When she gives an order, it is to be carried out -- no questions asked, no answers given! Their loyalty must remain absolute at all times, or the cause is already lost.



Entrusted with the lives of her charges, the young Princess wears the mantle of leadership stoically. Often called upon to make tough choices by virtue of her rank, she longs for the day when peace and prosperity once again reign over the planet **Mobius**.

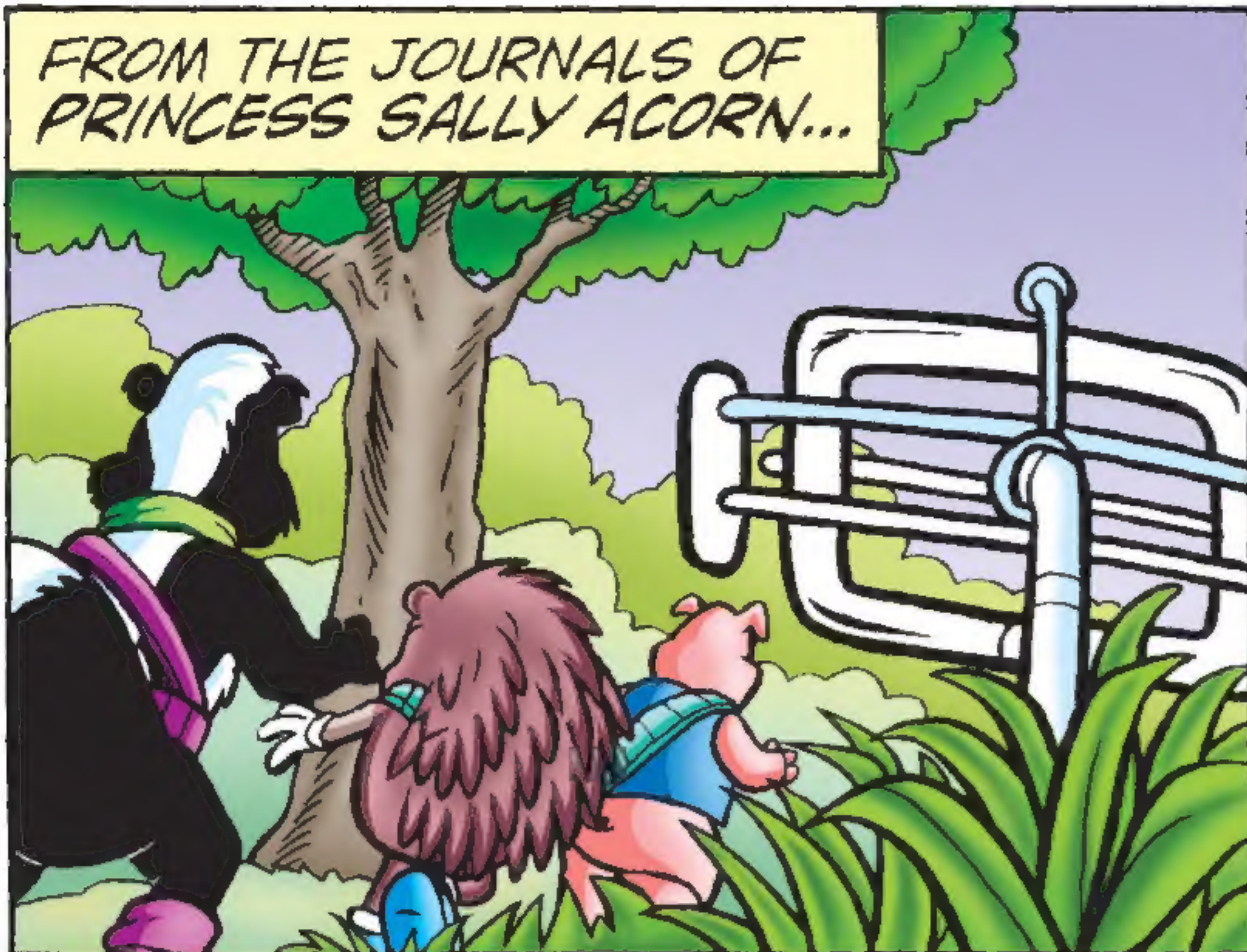
But until that day, she will fight to free her people.

And they will fight, courageously, by her side...



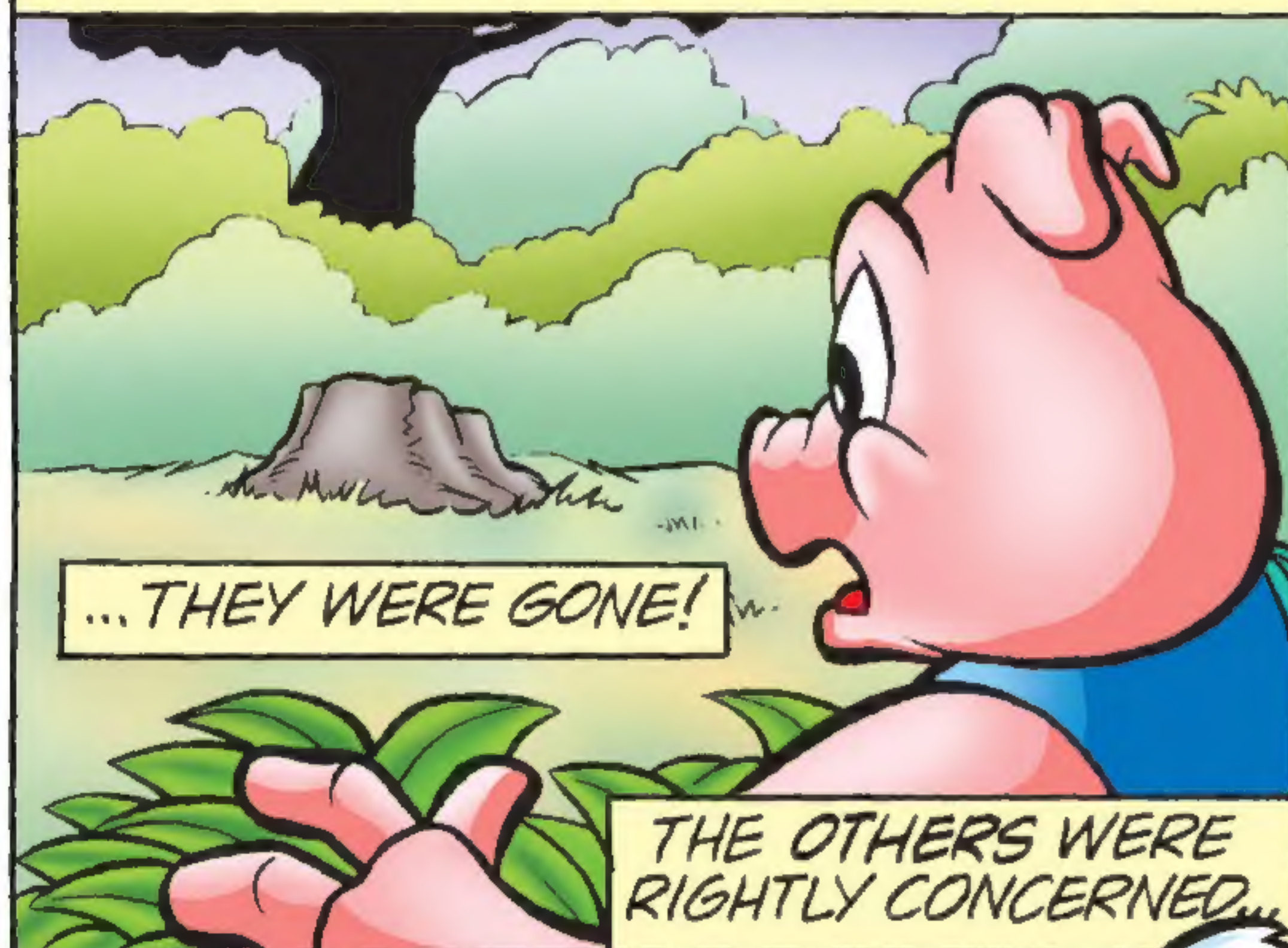


FROM THE JOURNALS OF  
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN...



THE ASSAULT ON ROBOTNIK'S FACILITIES  
WENT, MORE OR LESS, AS EXPECTED! DYLAN,  
HAMLIN AND ST. JOHN PLAYED OUT THEIR  
ROLES IN THIS AFFAIR...

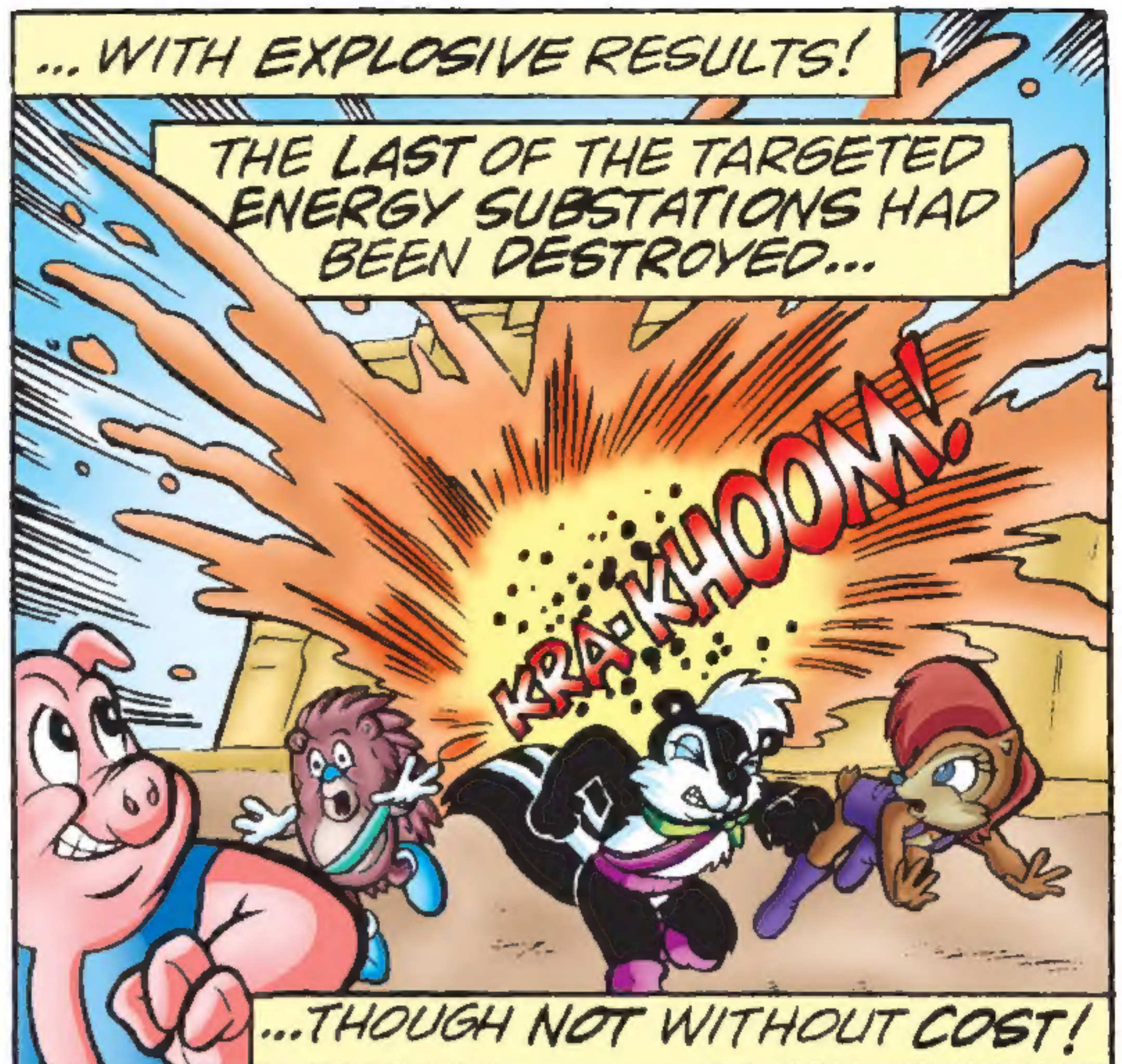
ARLO HAD BEEN INJURED UPON ARRI-  
VAL, AND, ALTHOUGH PENELOPE RE-  
MAINED BEHIND TO PROTECT HIM,  
WHEN THE RAIDING PARTY RETURNED...



...THEY WERE GONE!

THE OTHERS WERE  
RIGHTLY CONCERNED...

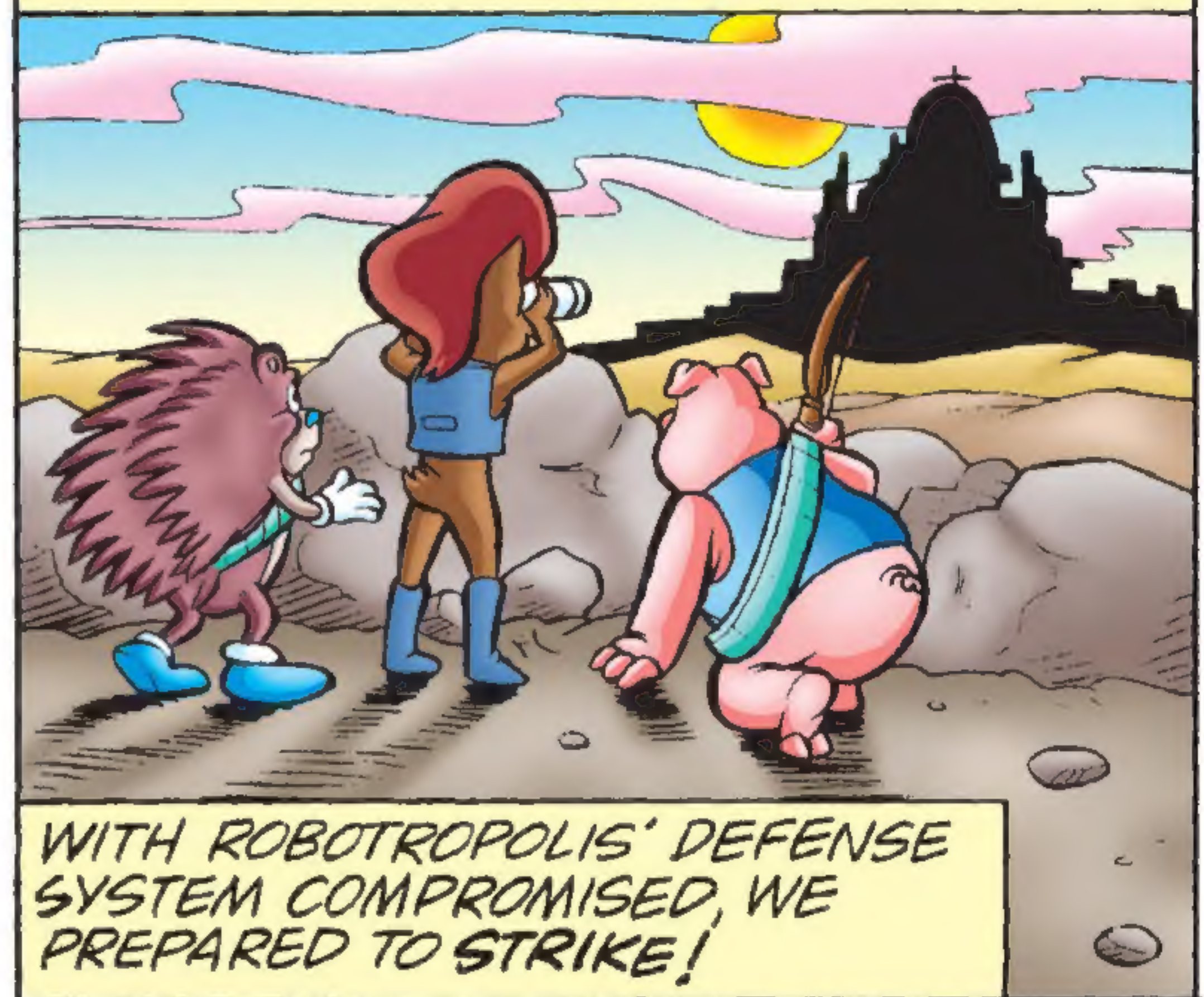
... WITH EXPLOSIVE RESULTS!



THE LAST OF THE TARGETED  
ENERGY SUBSTATIONS HAD  
BEEN DESTROYED...

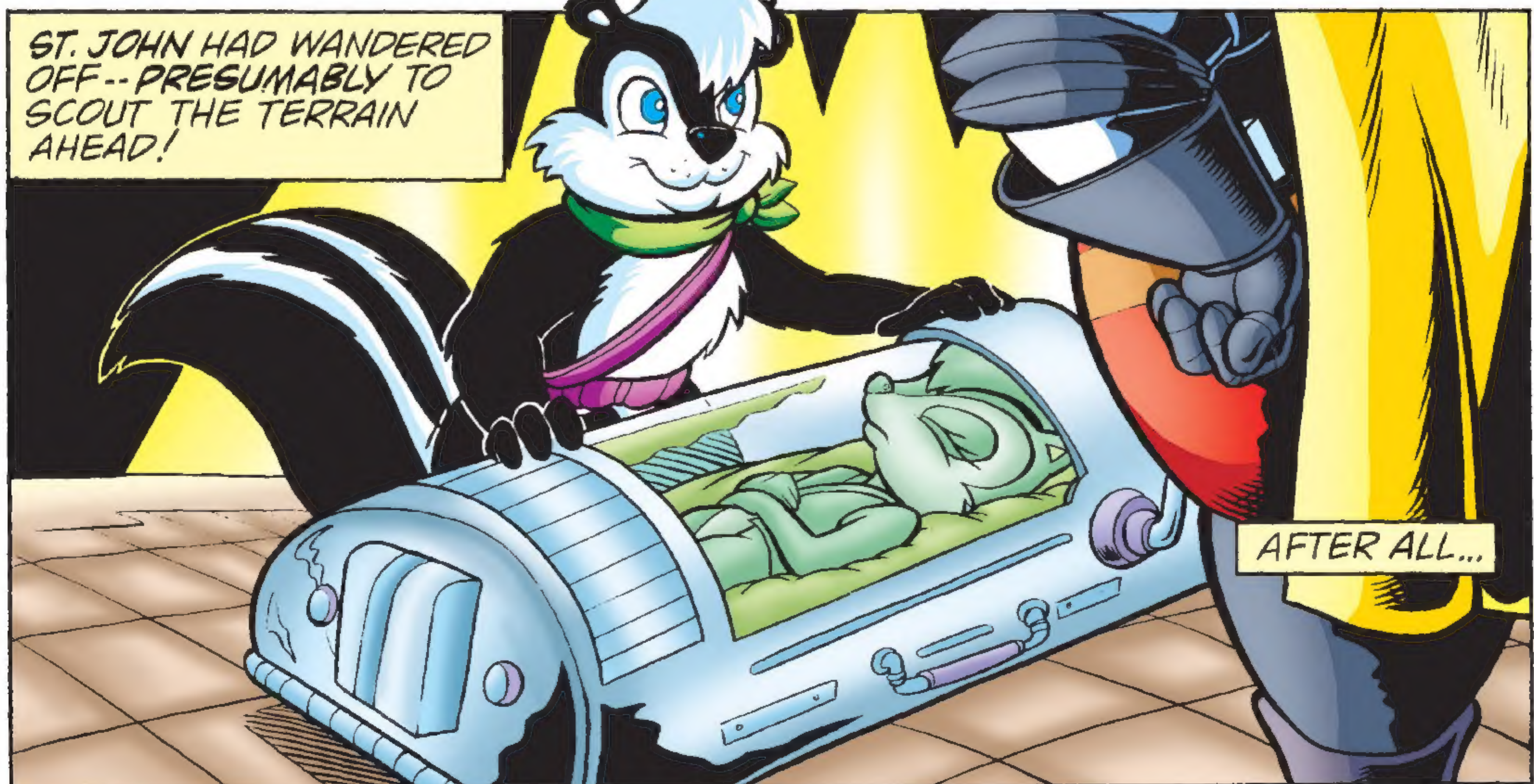
...THOUGH NOT WITHOUT COST!

...BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT PART  
OF THE MISSION STILL LAY AHEAD!



WITH ROBOTROPOLIS' DEFENSE  
SYSTEM COMPROMISED, WE  
PREPARED TO STRIKE!

ST. JOHN HAD WANDERED  
OFF-- PRESUMABLY TO  
SCOUT THE TERRAIN  
AHEAD!



AFTER ALL...



# PRINCESS Sally

## "DEADLIEST OF THE SPECIES"

CONCLUSION!

...IT WAS ANYONE'S GUESS WHAT AWAITED US WITHIN!

OH, PUT A SOCKET IN IT, YOU RUSTY OLD BUCKET OF BOLTS!

WE GAVE AT THE OFFICE!

CHUUM  
CHUUM  
CHUUM

PROFOUND  
ADVICE,  
PRINCESS--

--WHICH WE  
WOULD ALL  
DO WELL TO  
FOLLOW!

SAVE YOUR  
BREATH,  
HAMLIN--

--AND  
CONCENTRATE  
ON STAYING  
ALIVE!

SPLORCH!

INTRUDER-ALERT!  
INTRUDER-ALERT!

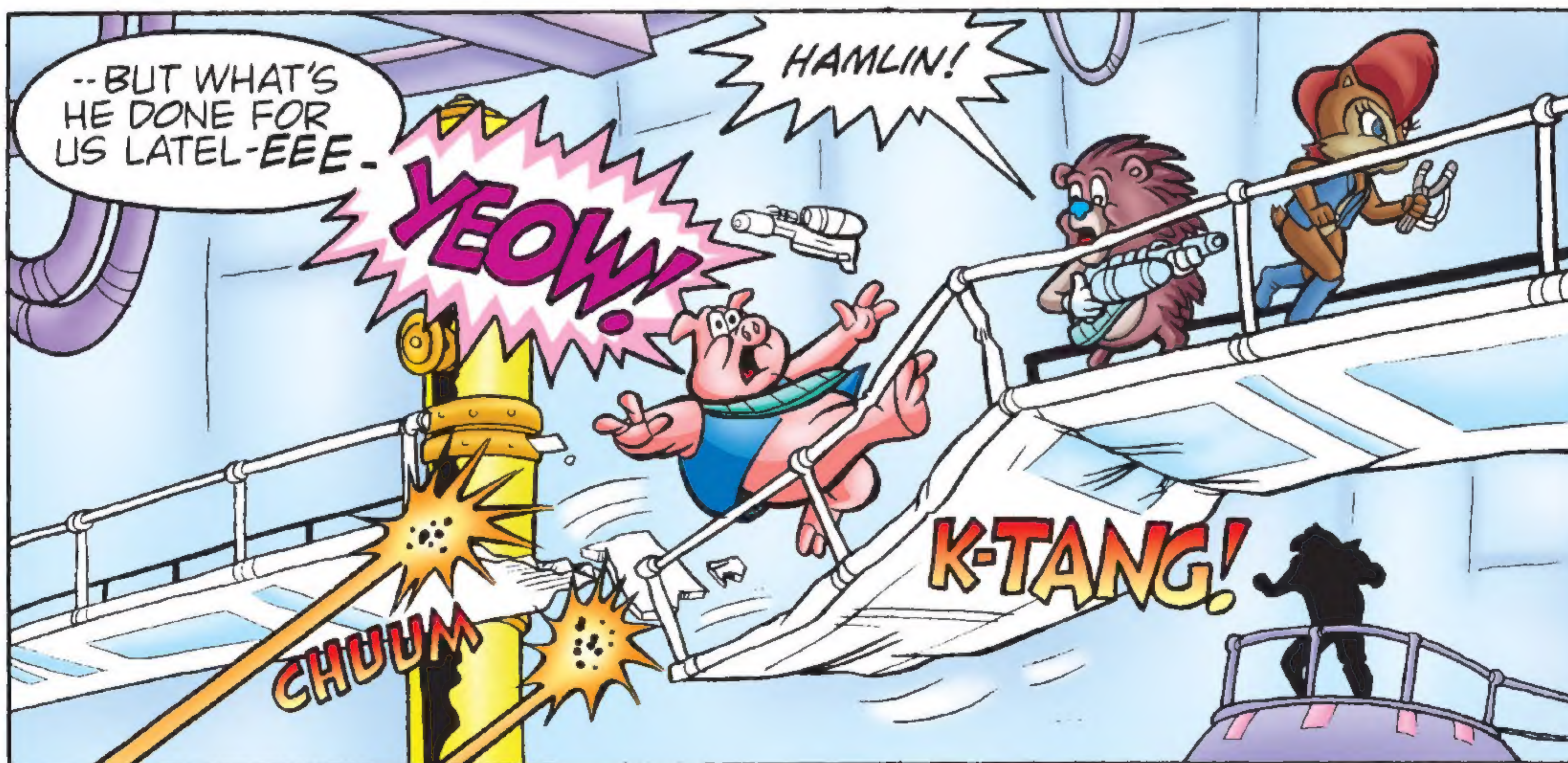
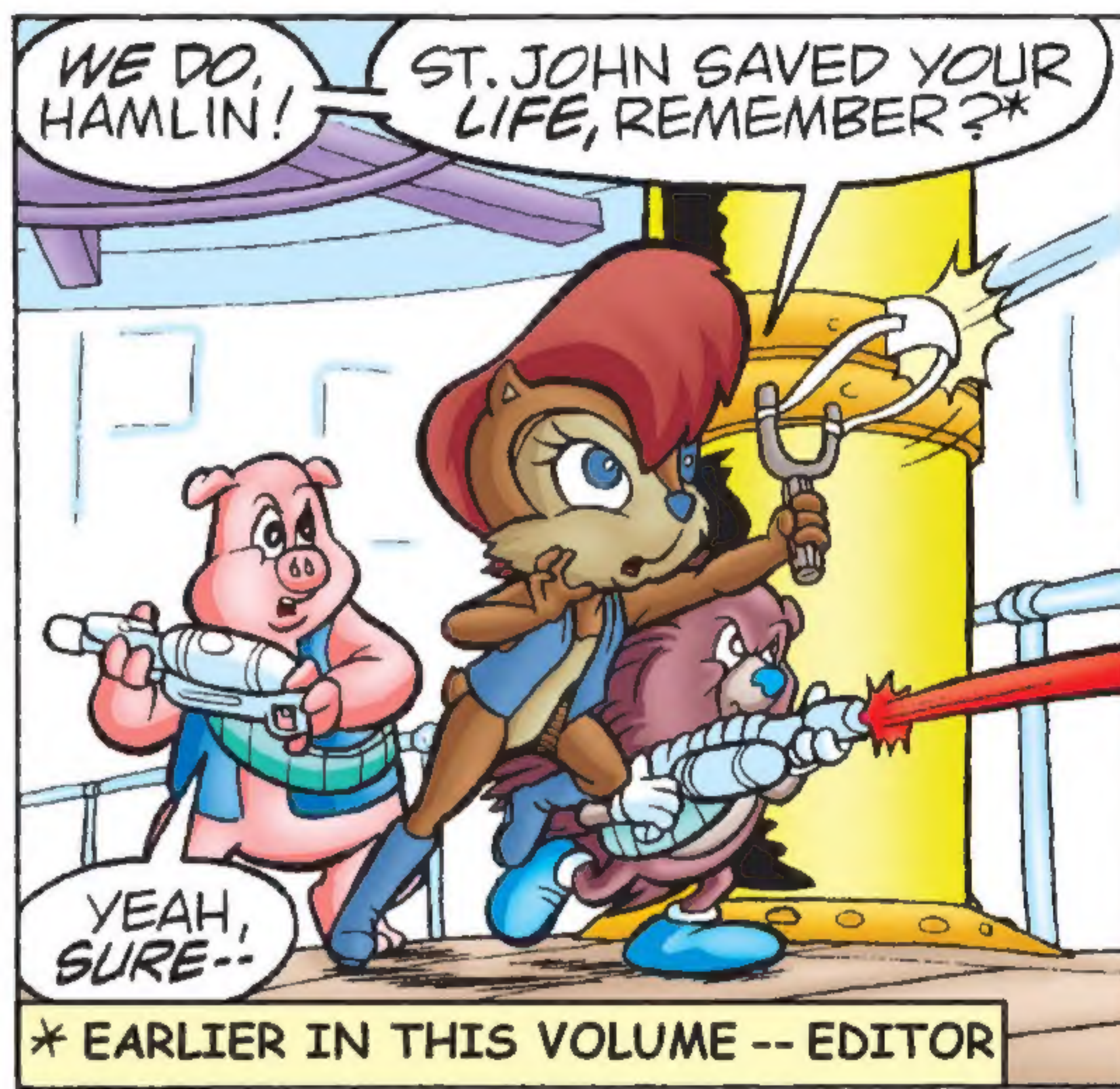
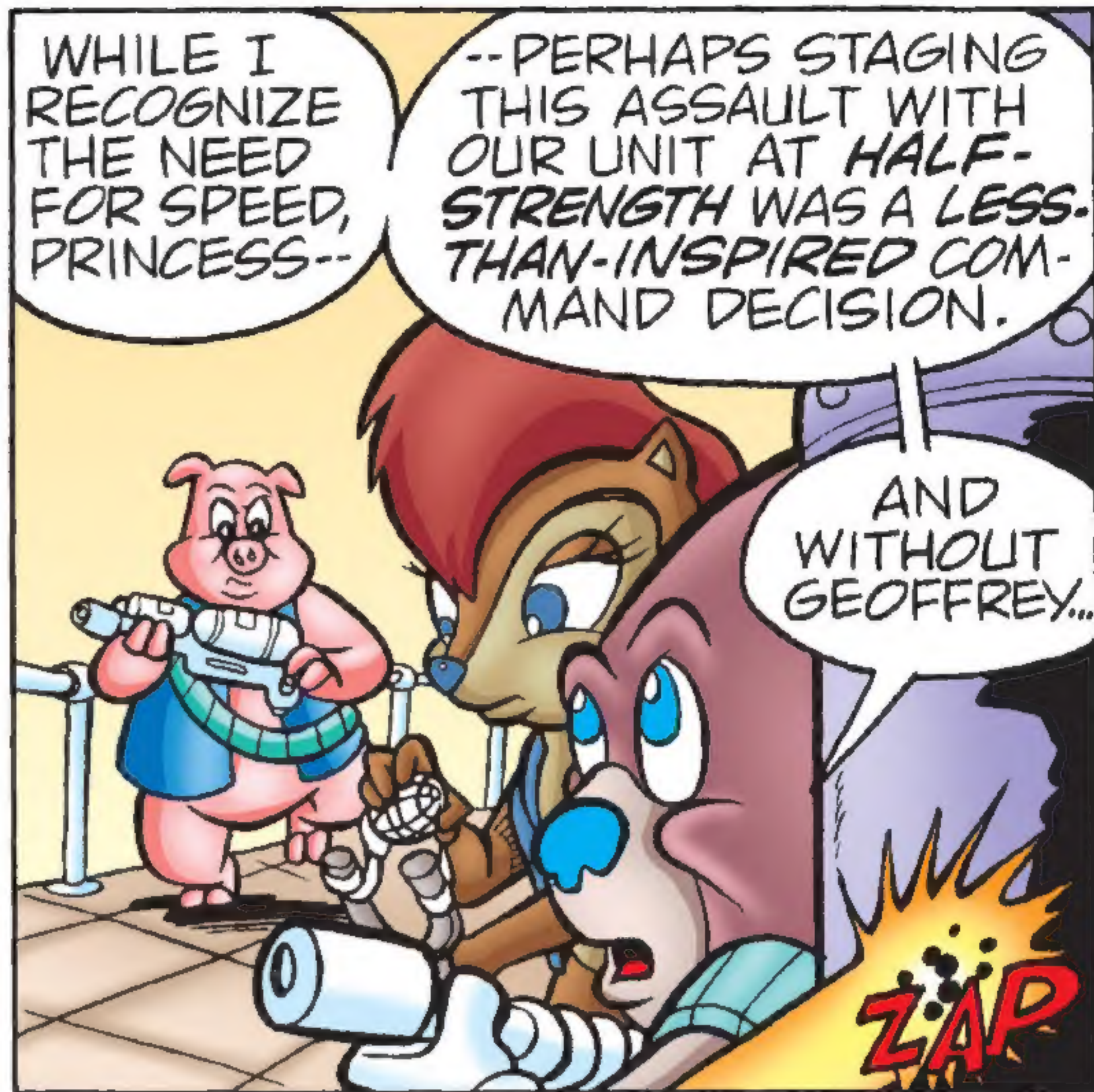
UNAUTHORIZED-  
ACCESS-HAS-  
BEEN-ACHIEVED-  
IN-SECTOR-76!

--TERMINATE-  
WITH-  
EXTREME-  
PREJUDICE!

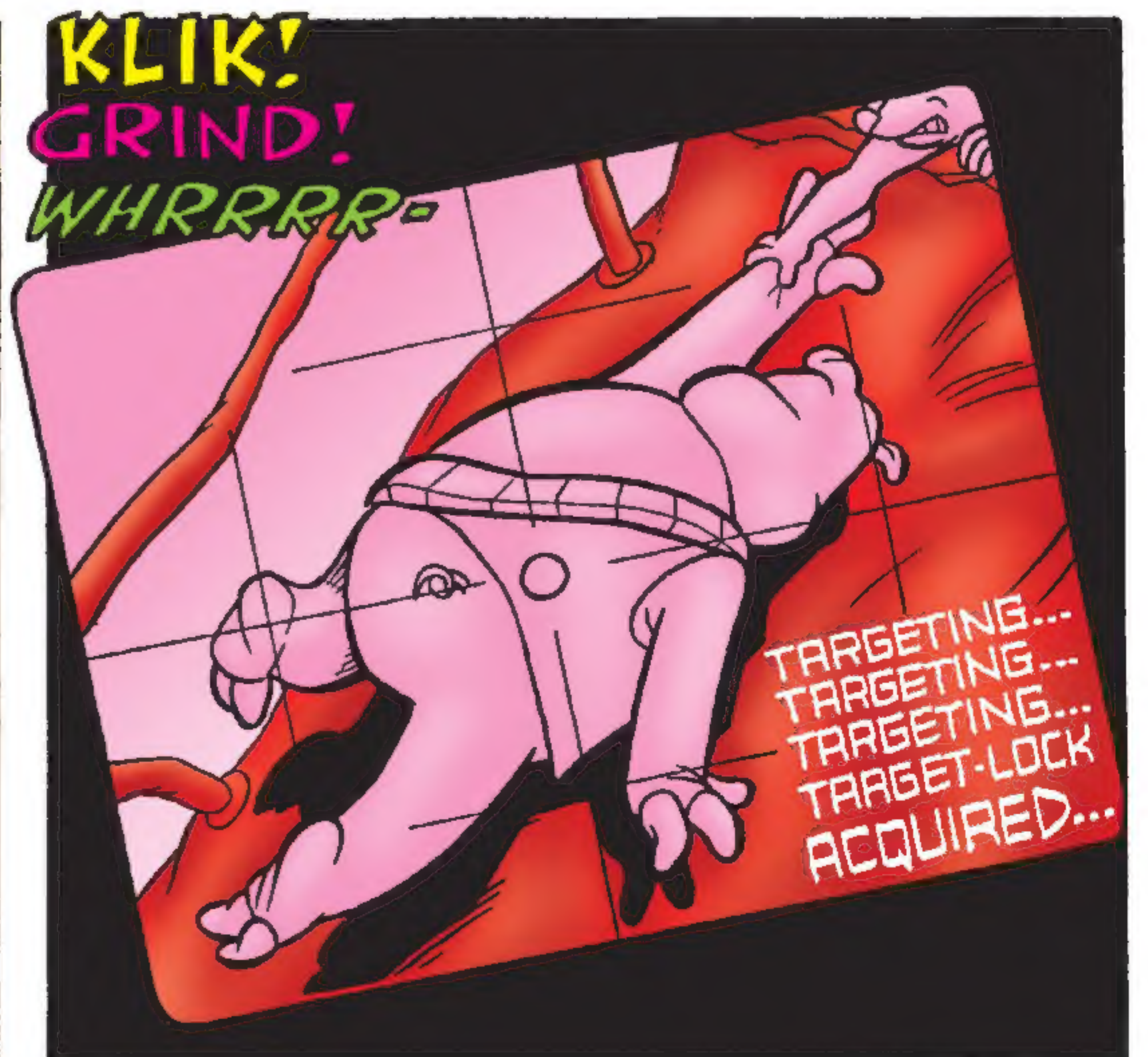
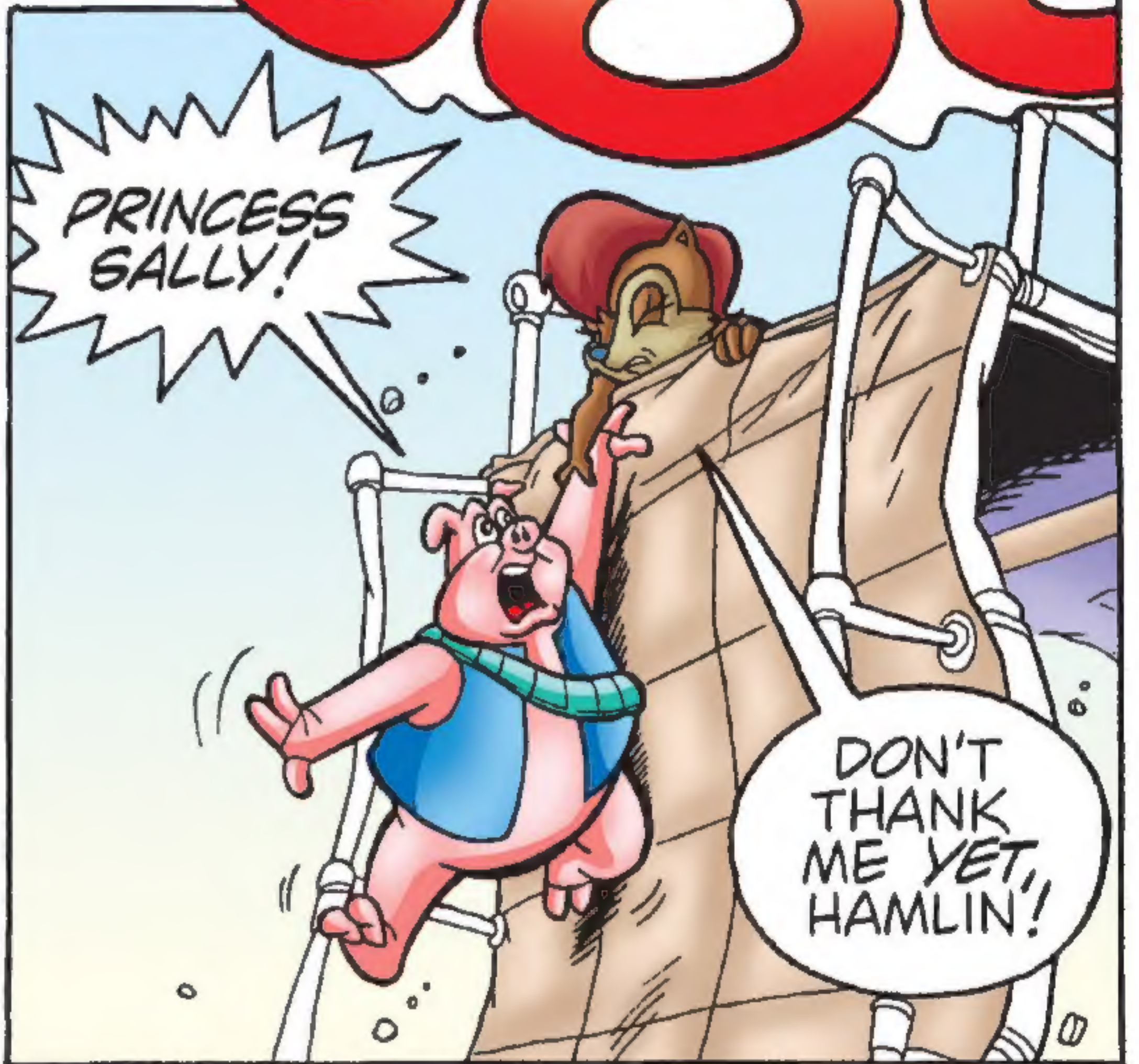
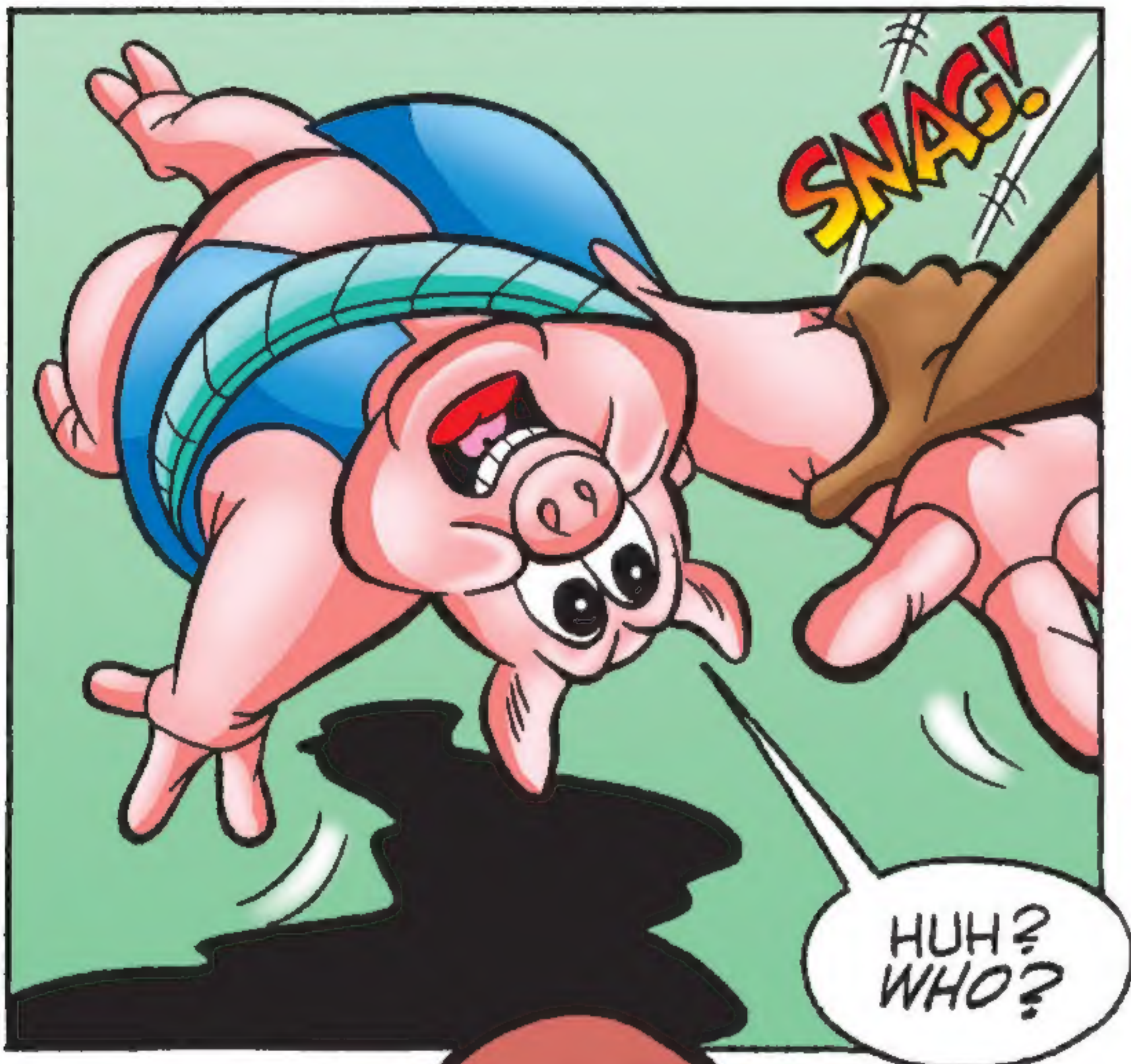
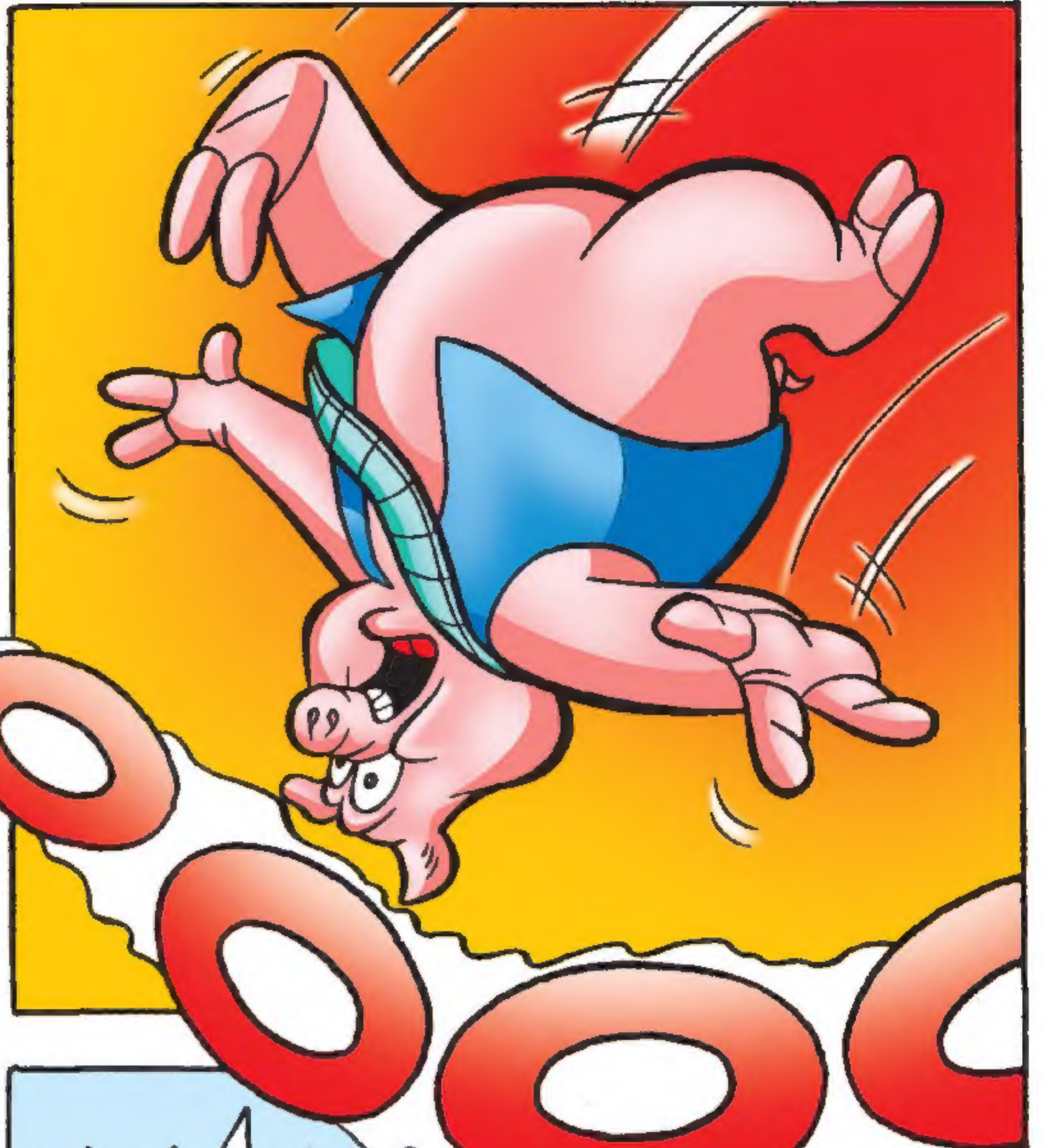
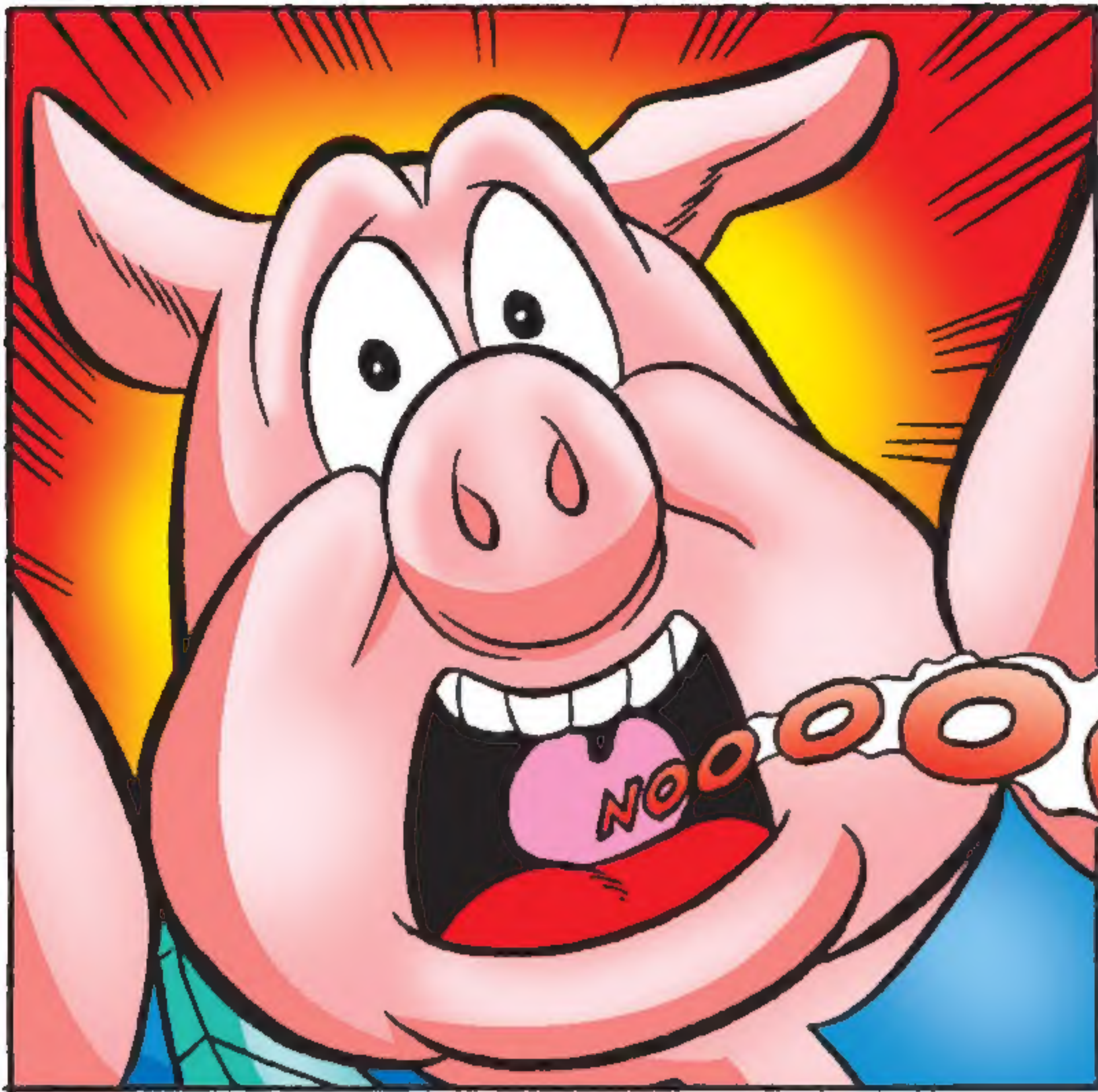
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WITH-

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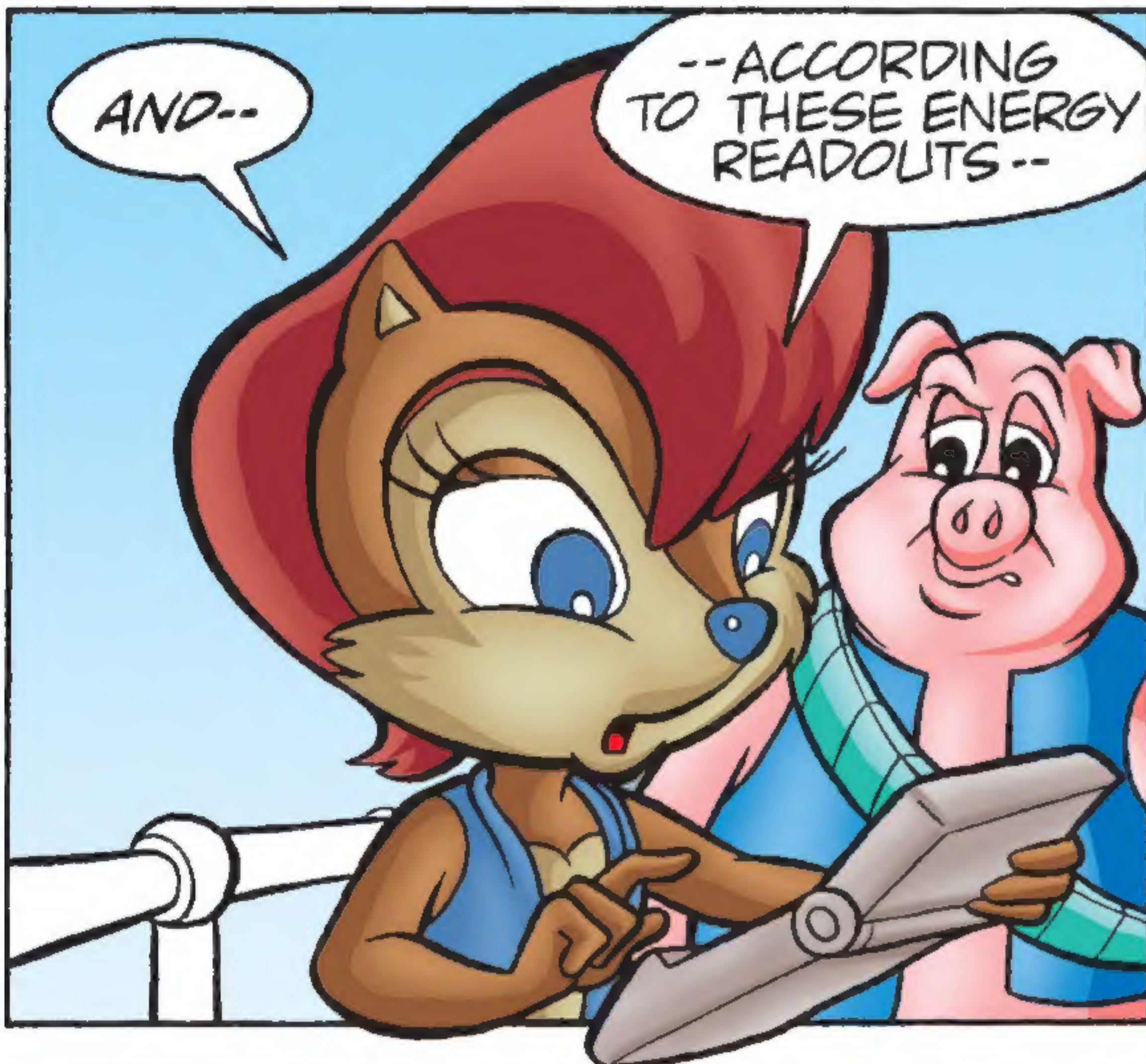
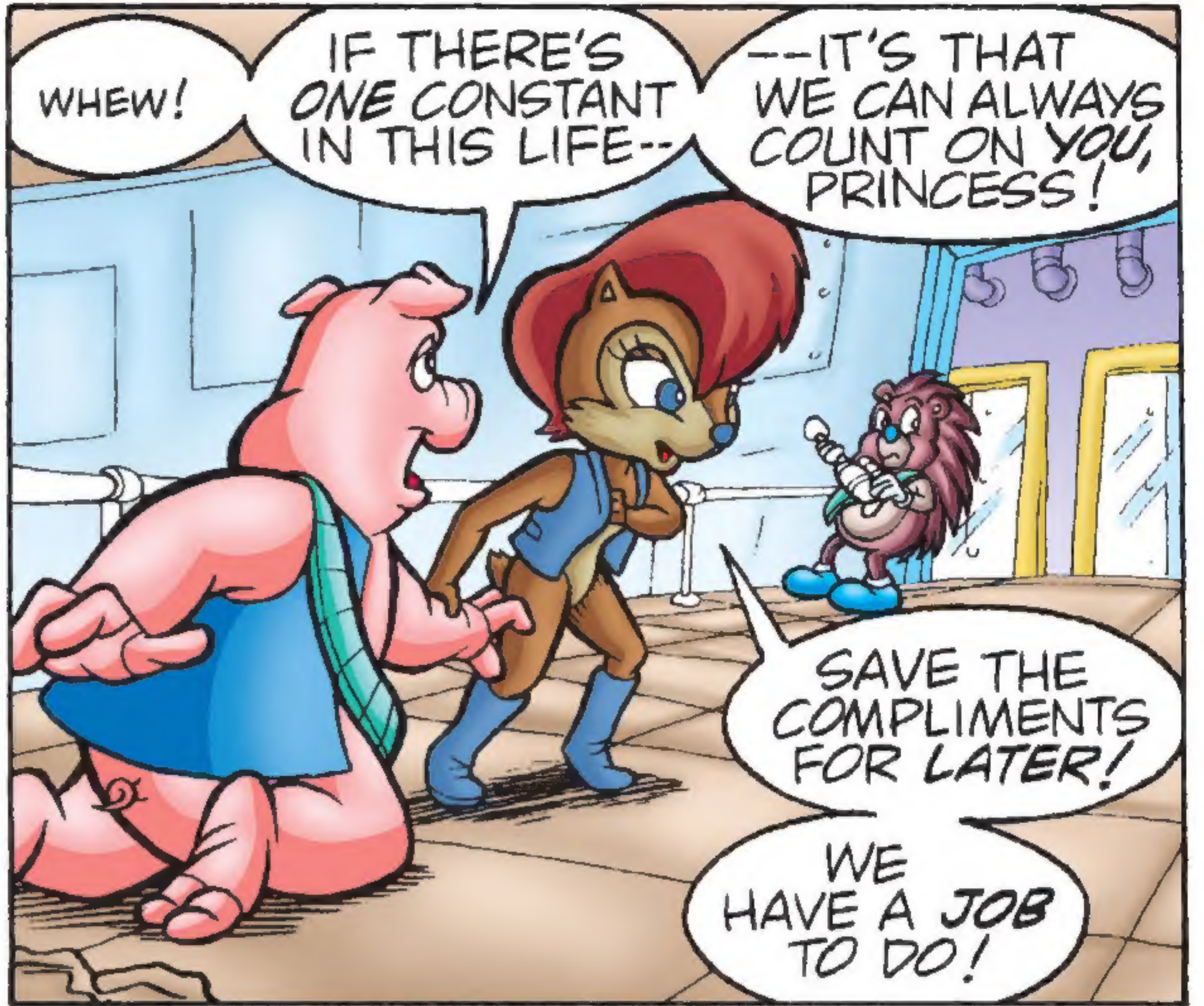














FOURTEEN MINUTES,  
ELEVEN SECONDS.

UNACCEPTABLE!

YOU'VE KEPT US  
WAITING, FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS--

--AND TARDINESS  
IS A SIN I FIND MOST  
DIFFICULT TO FORGIVE!

STILL, YOU ARE  
HERE NOW, AND THAT,  
IN THE END, IS ALL  
THAT MATTERS!

DID I FORGET  
MYSELF--INTRODUCTIONS  
ARE IN ORDER!

I, OF COURSE,  
AM 'DOCTOR IVO'  
ROBOTNIK!

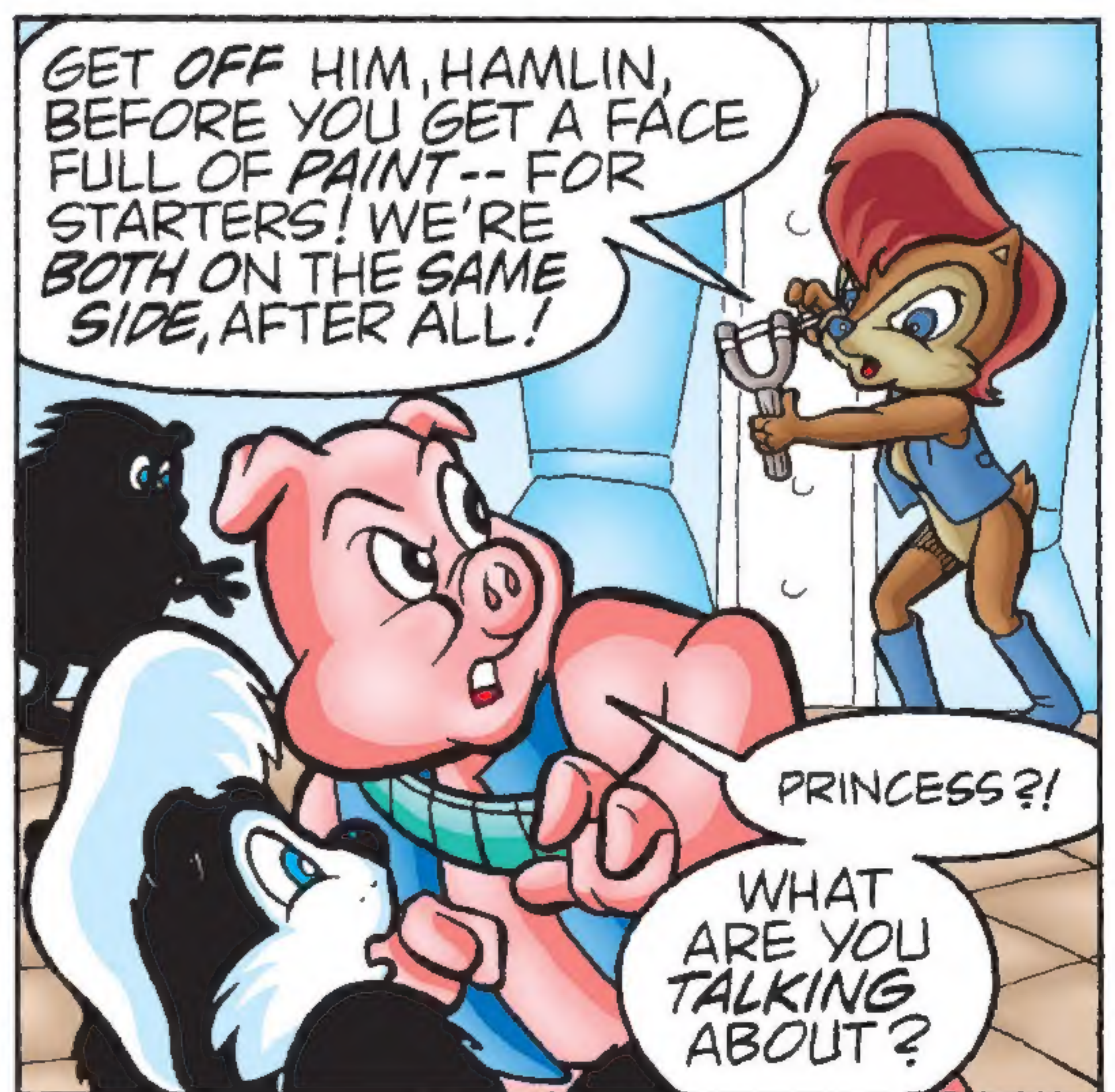
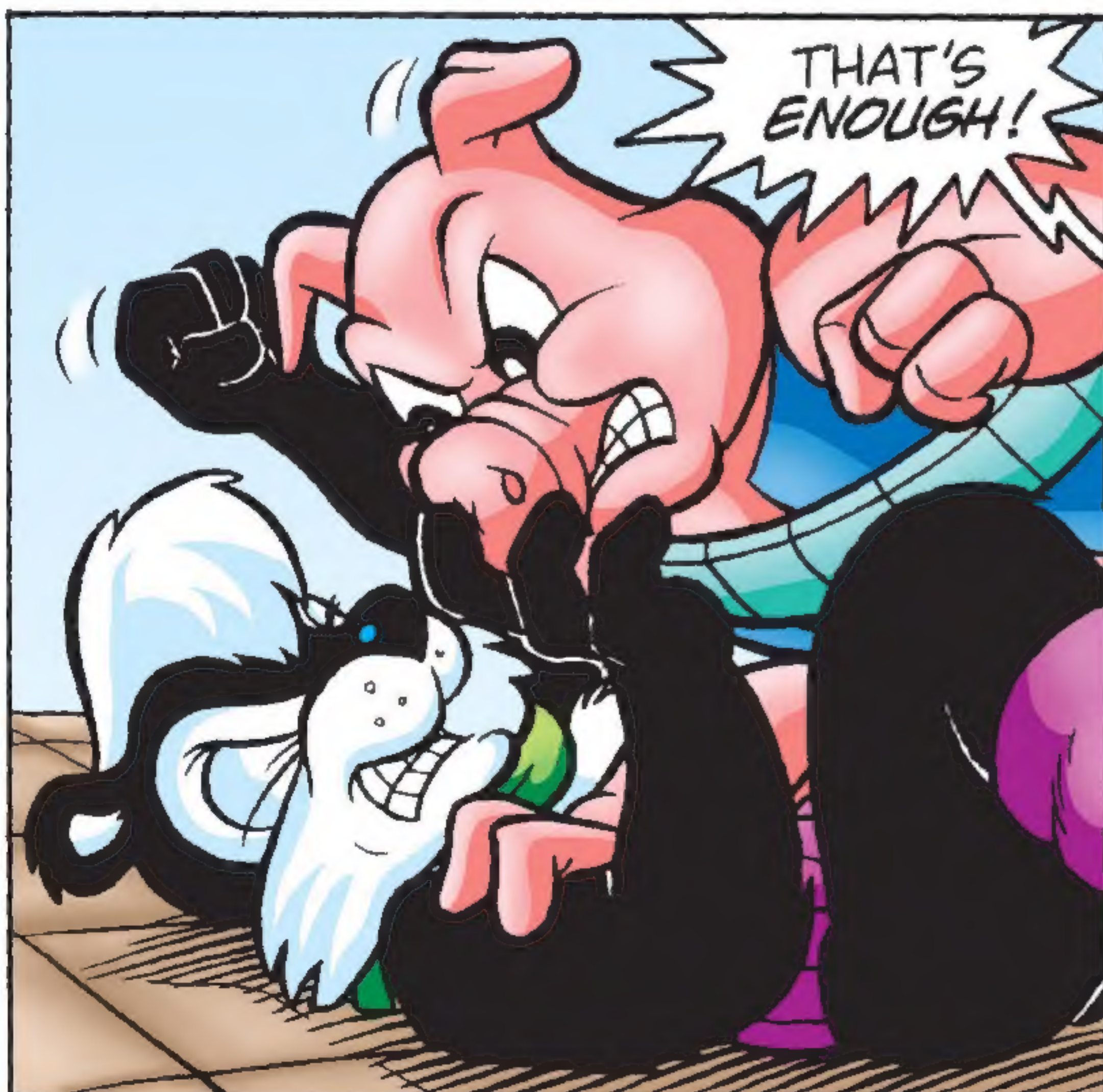
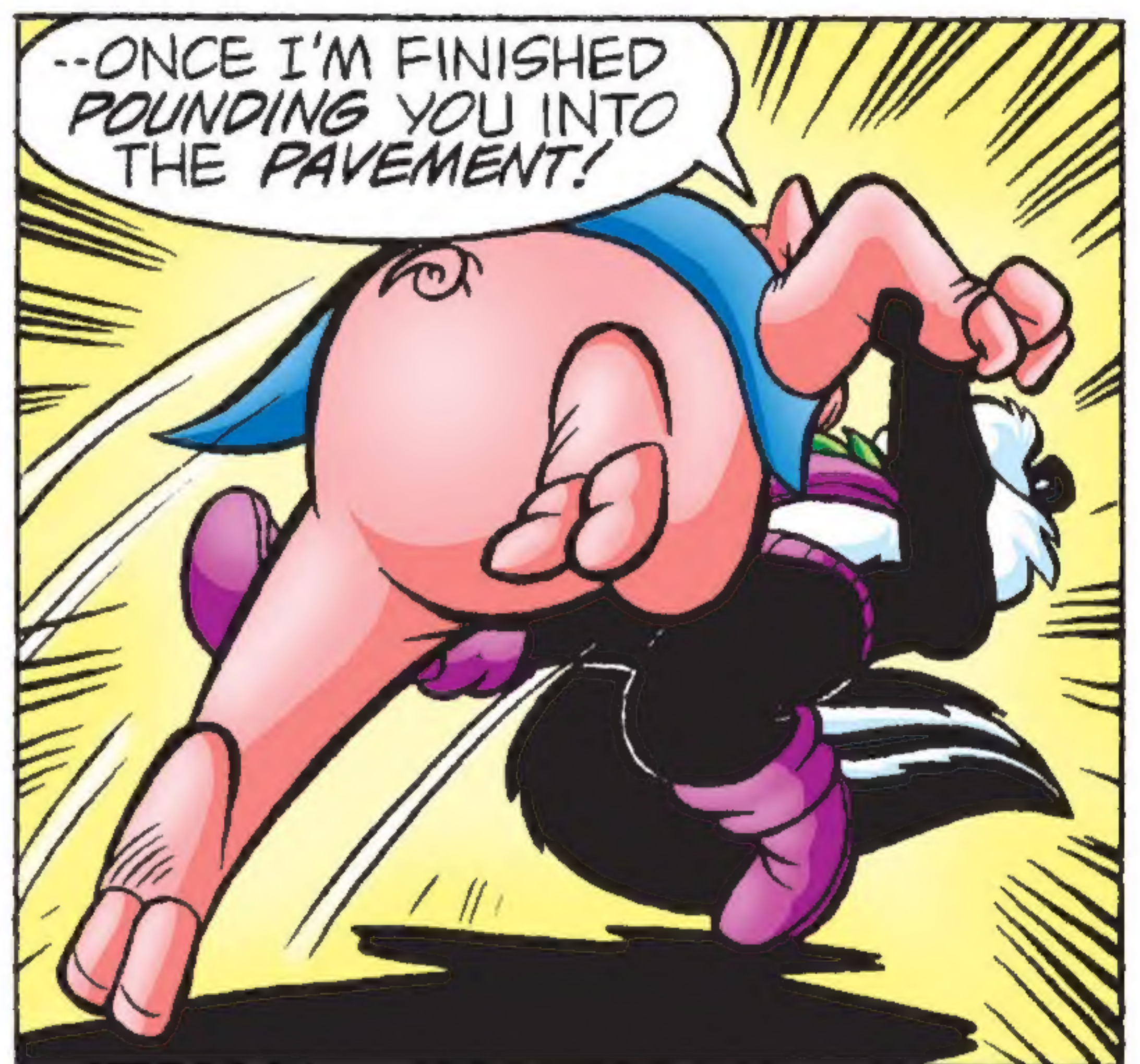
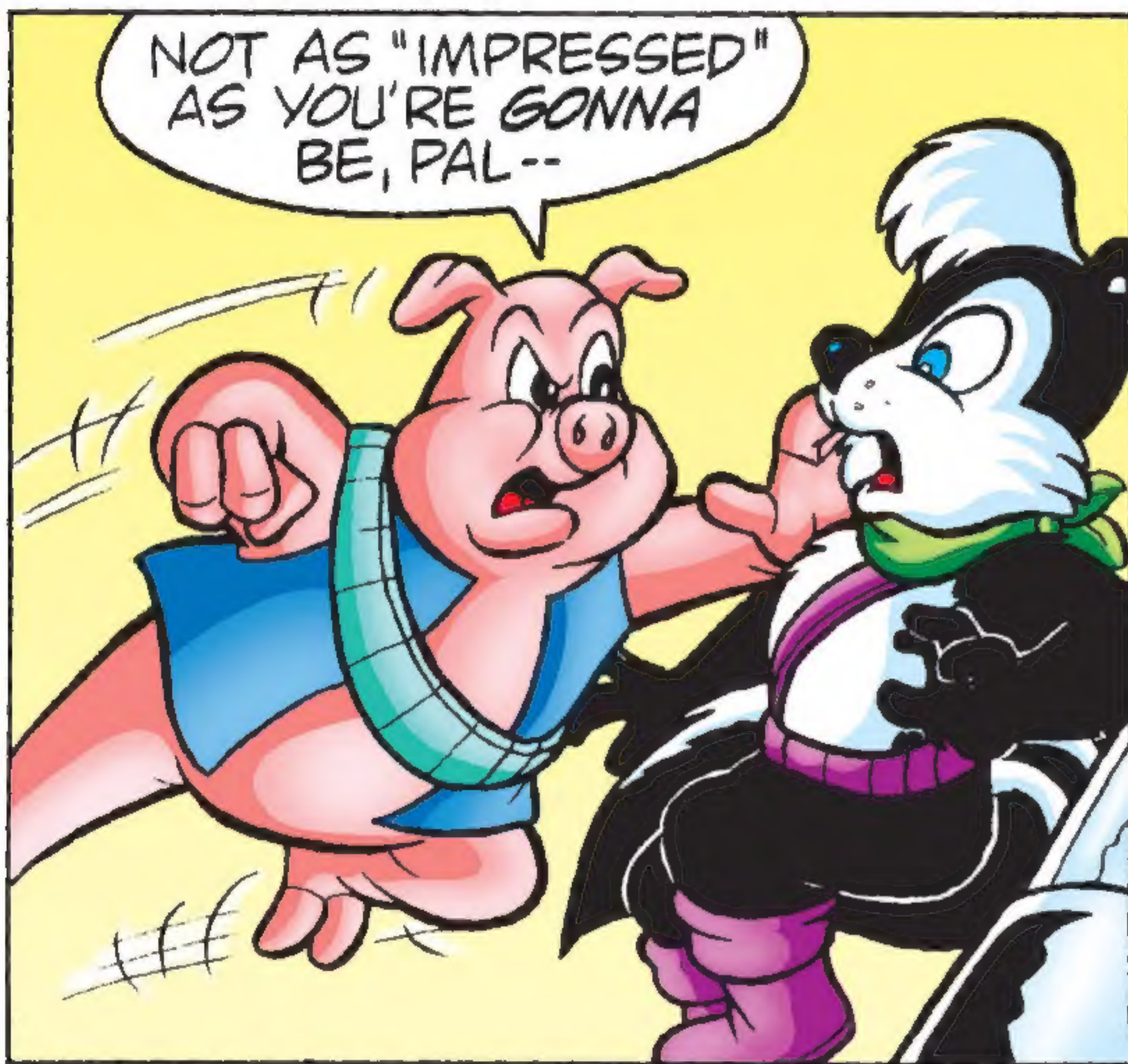
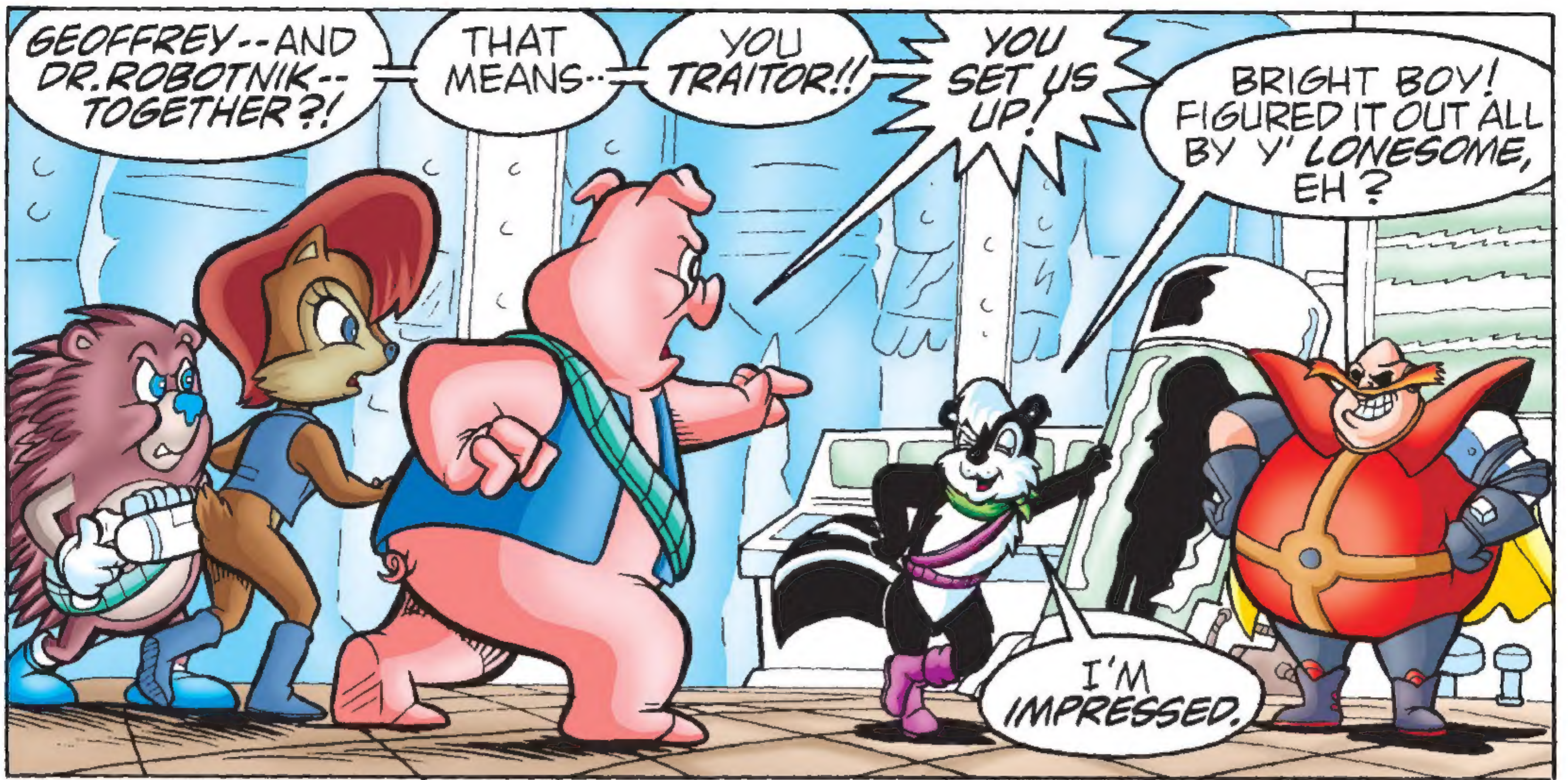
AND  
MY ASSOCIATE,  
I BELIEVE, IS  
ALREADY KNOWN  
TO YOU.

G'DAY, MATES.

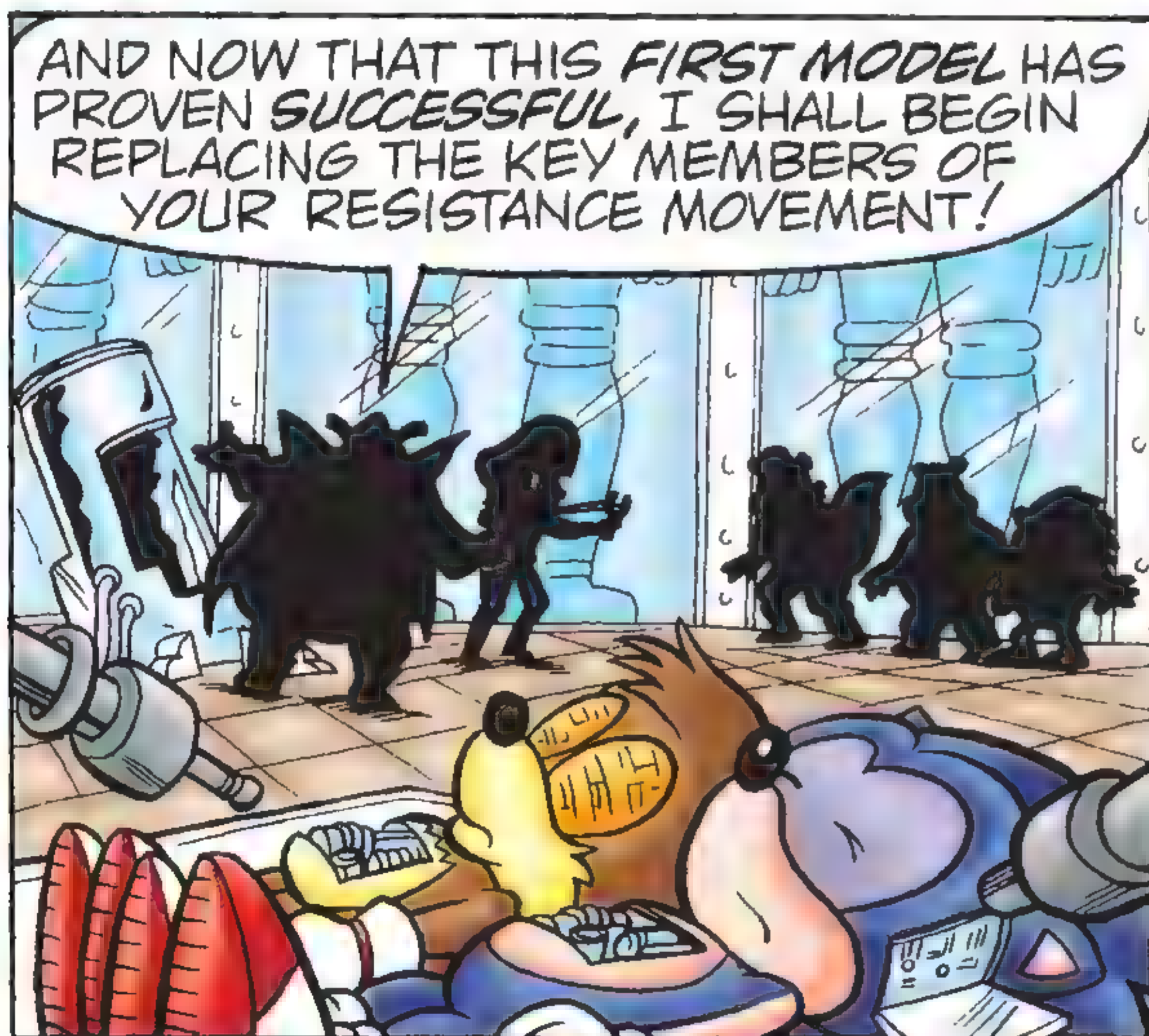
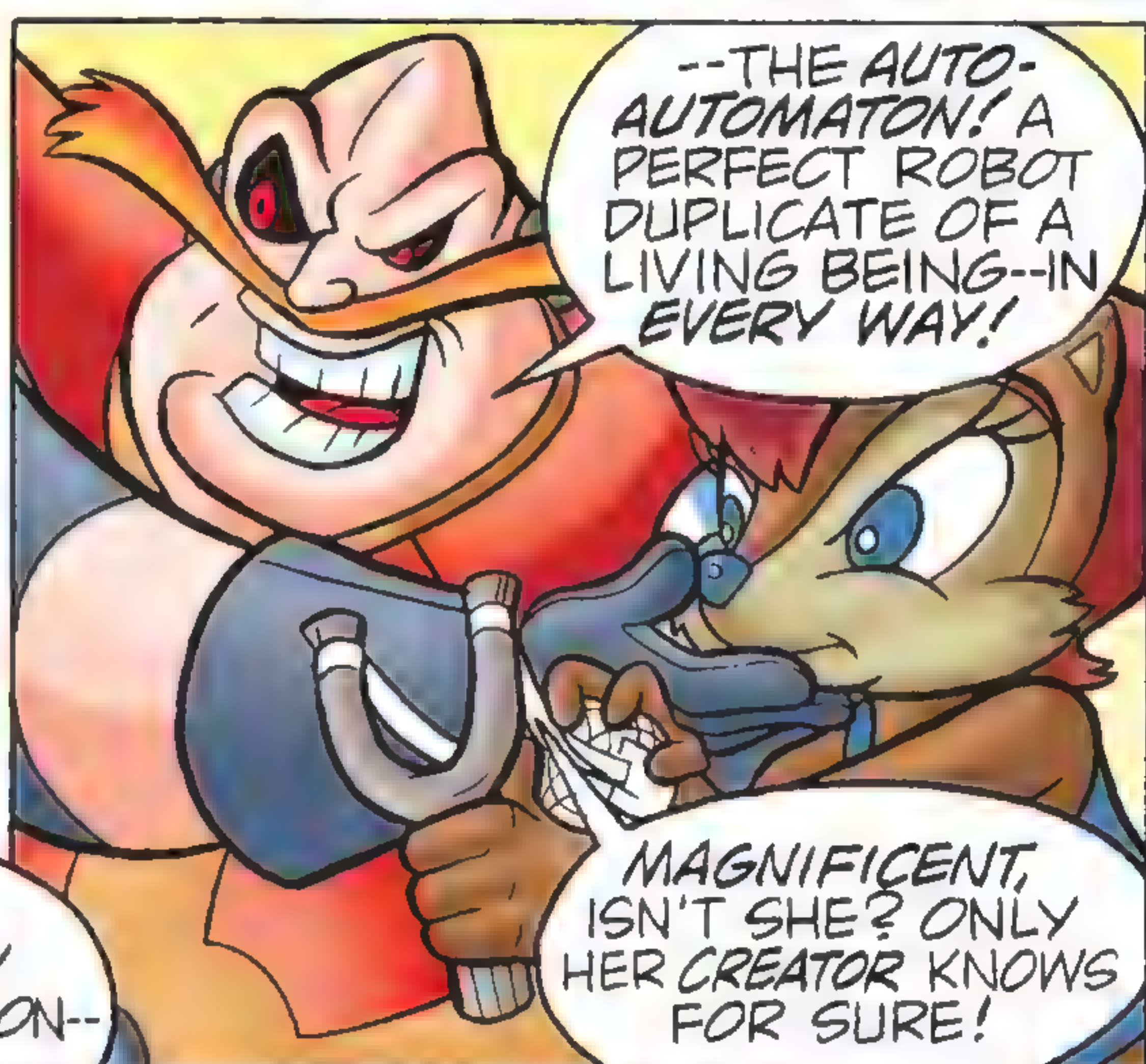
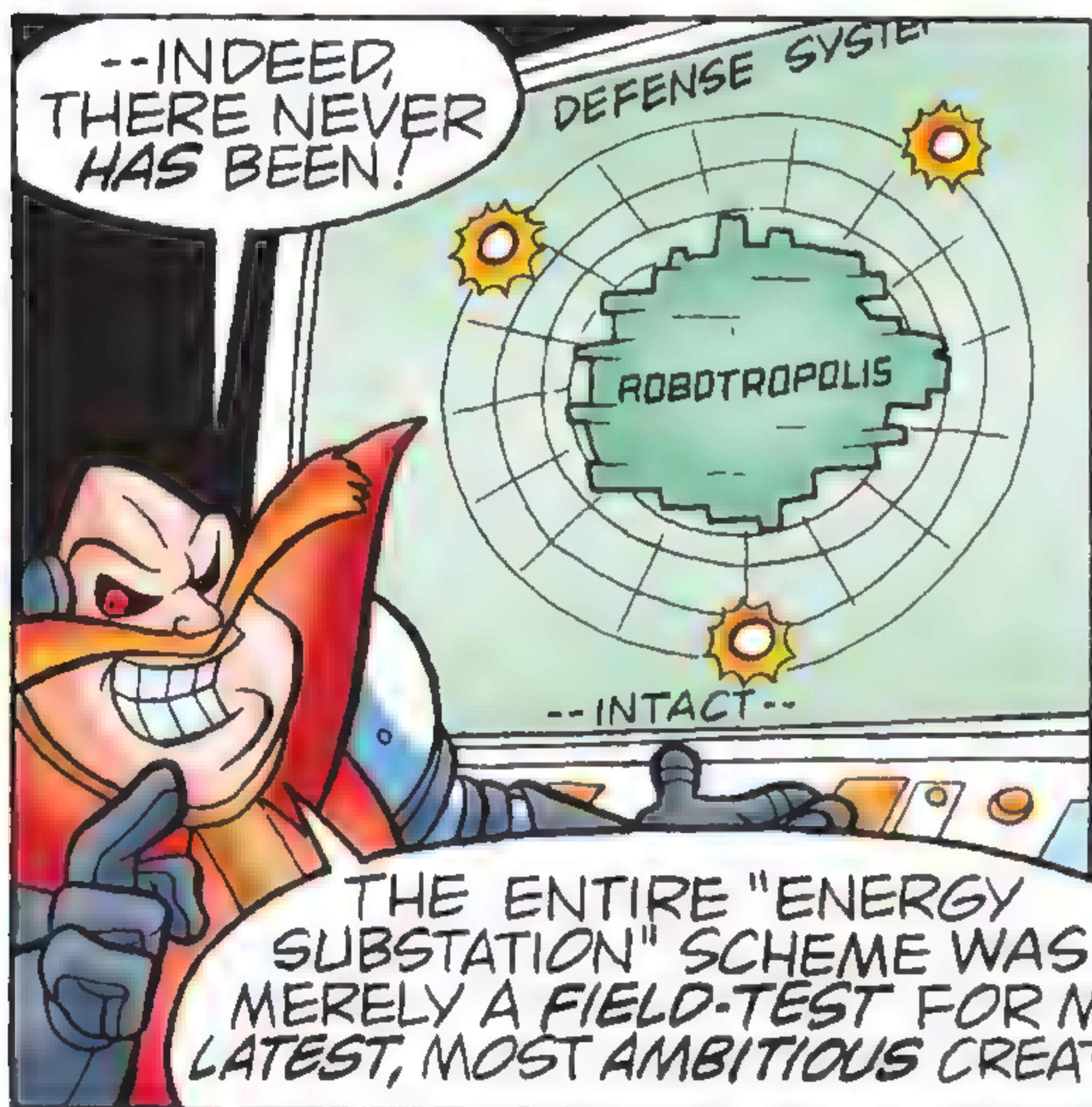
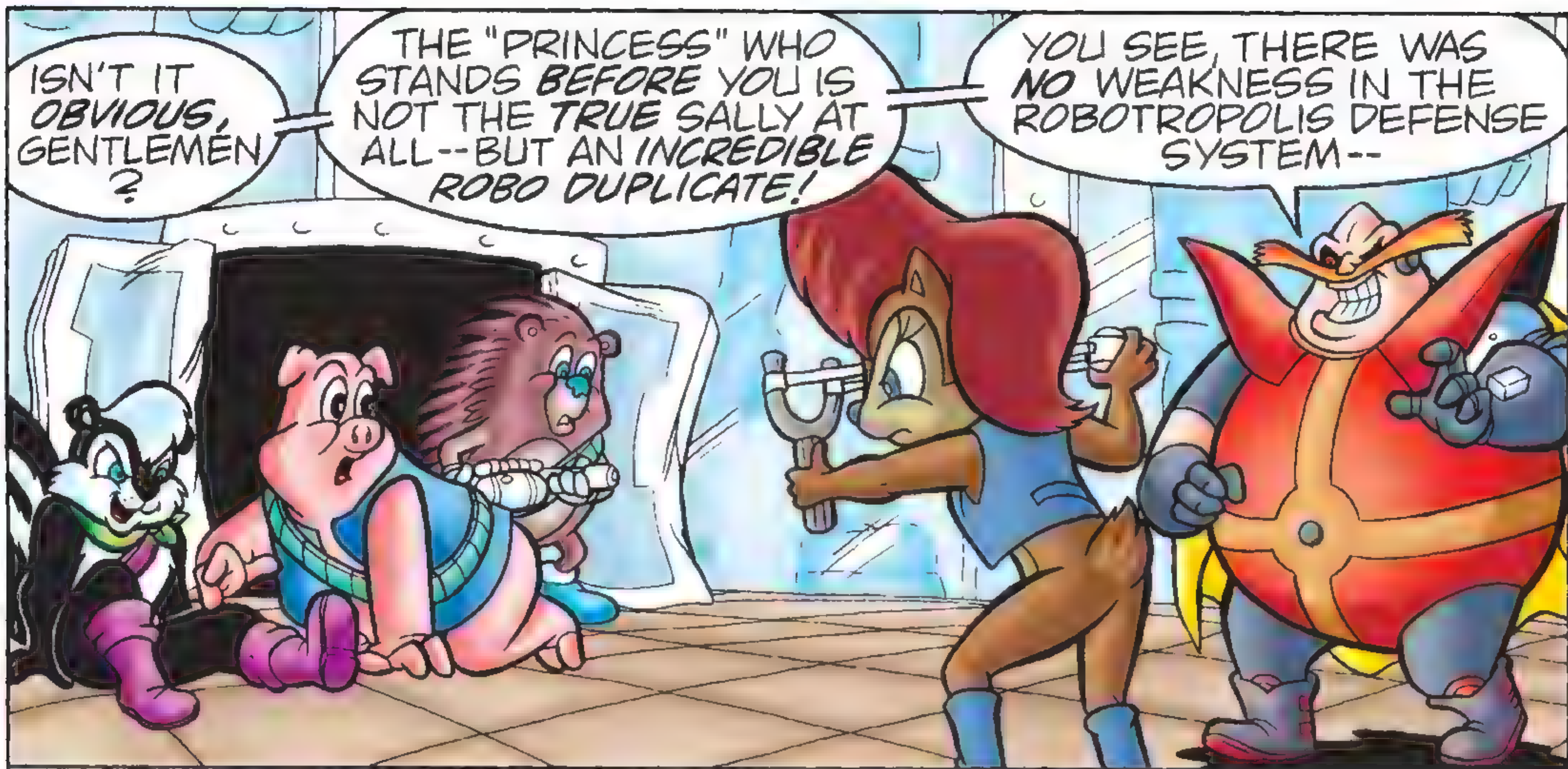
WELCOME  
TO THE  
PARTY.



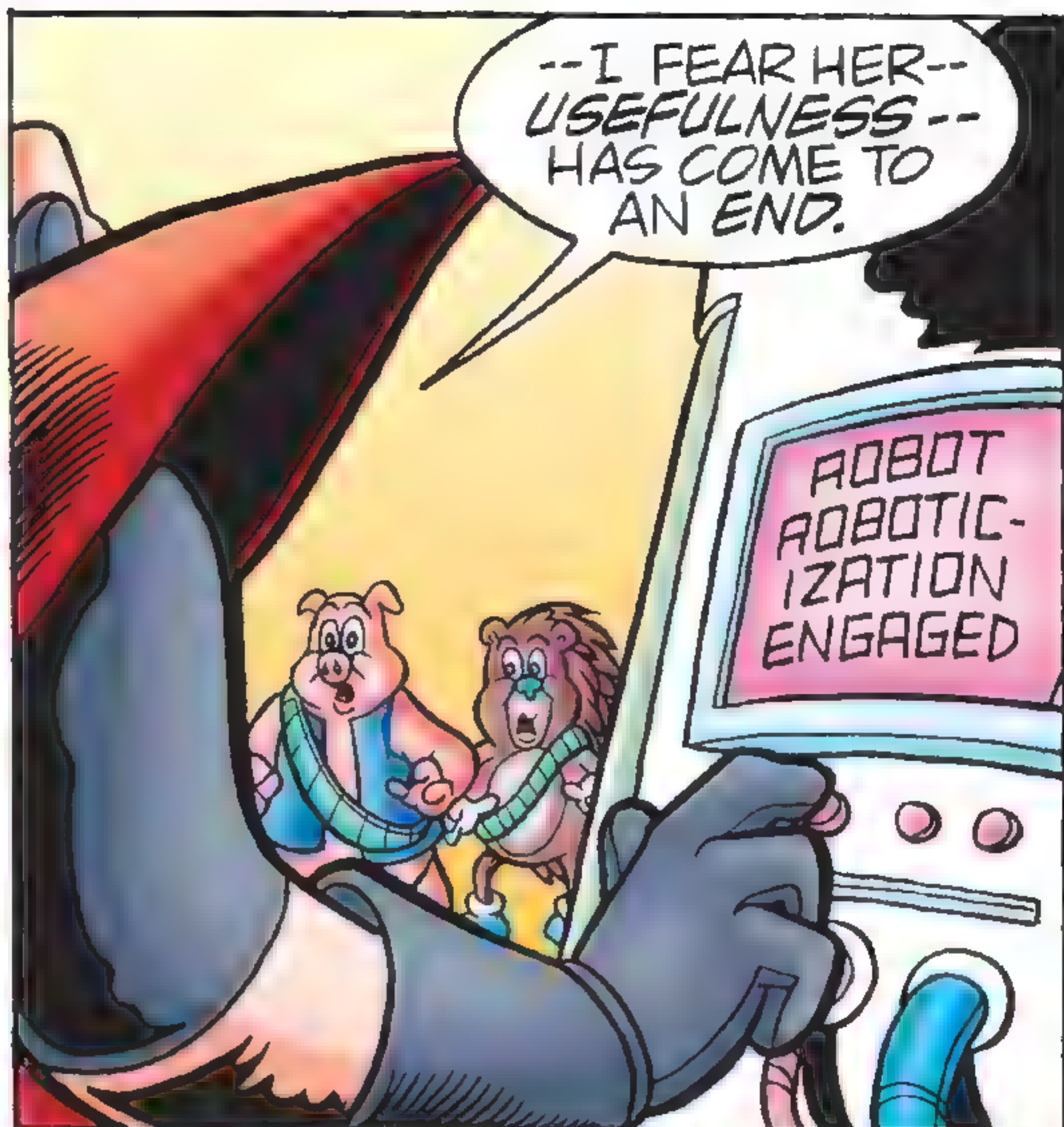




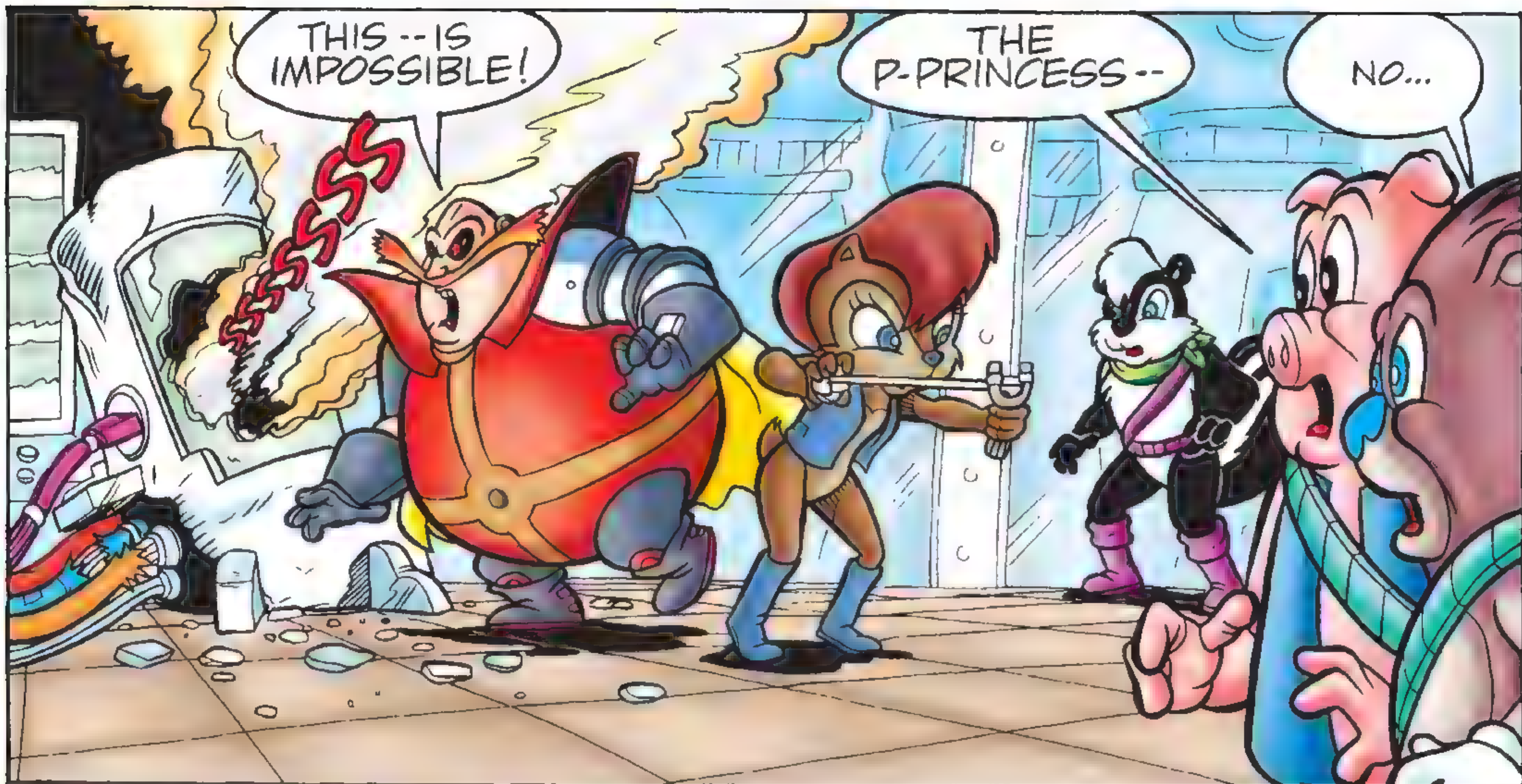




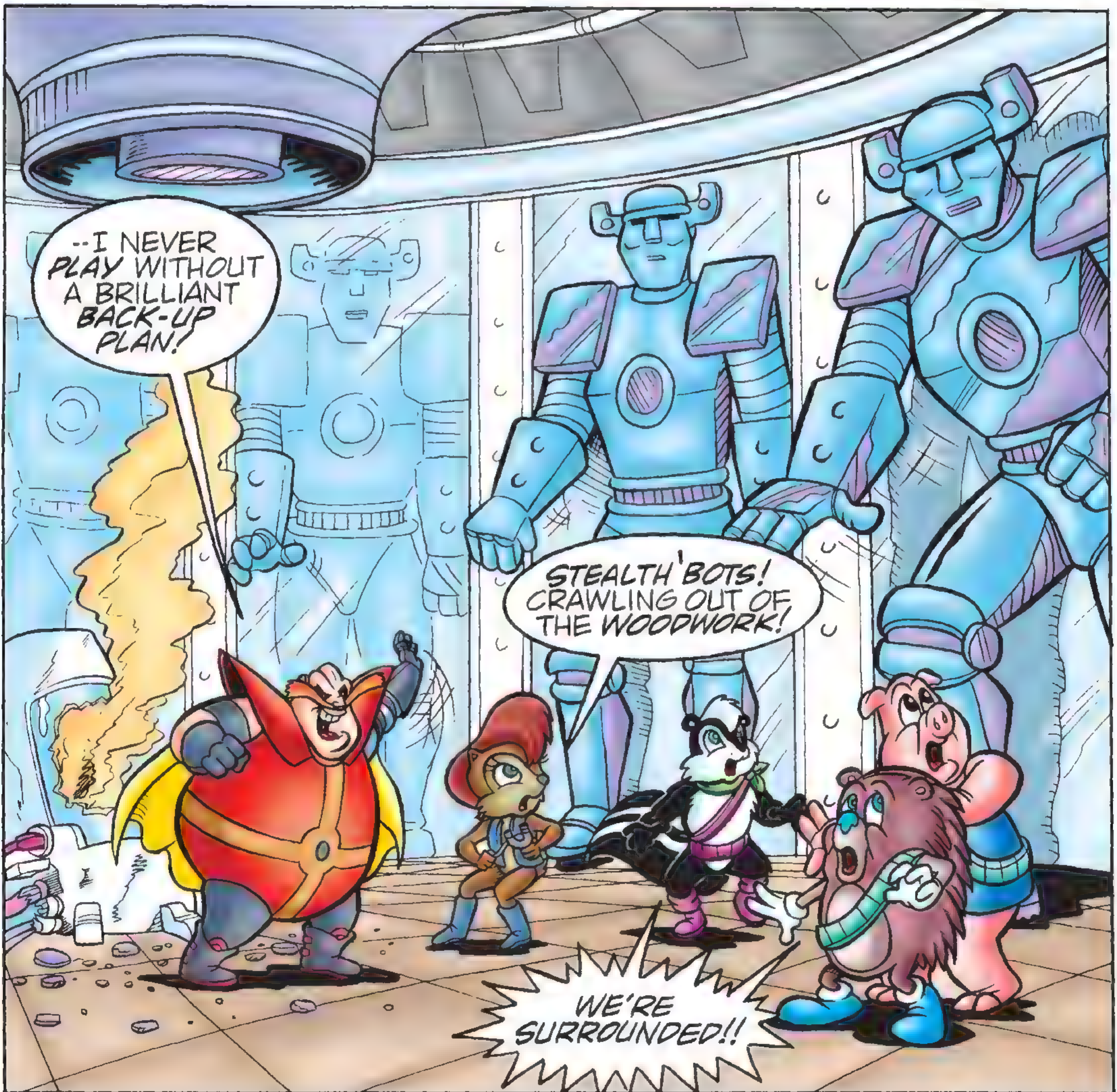




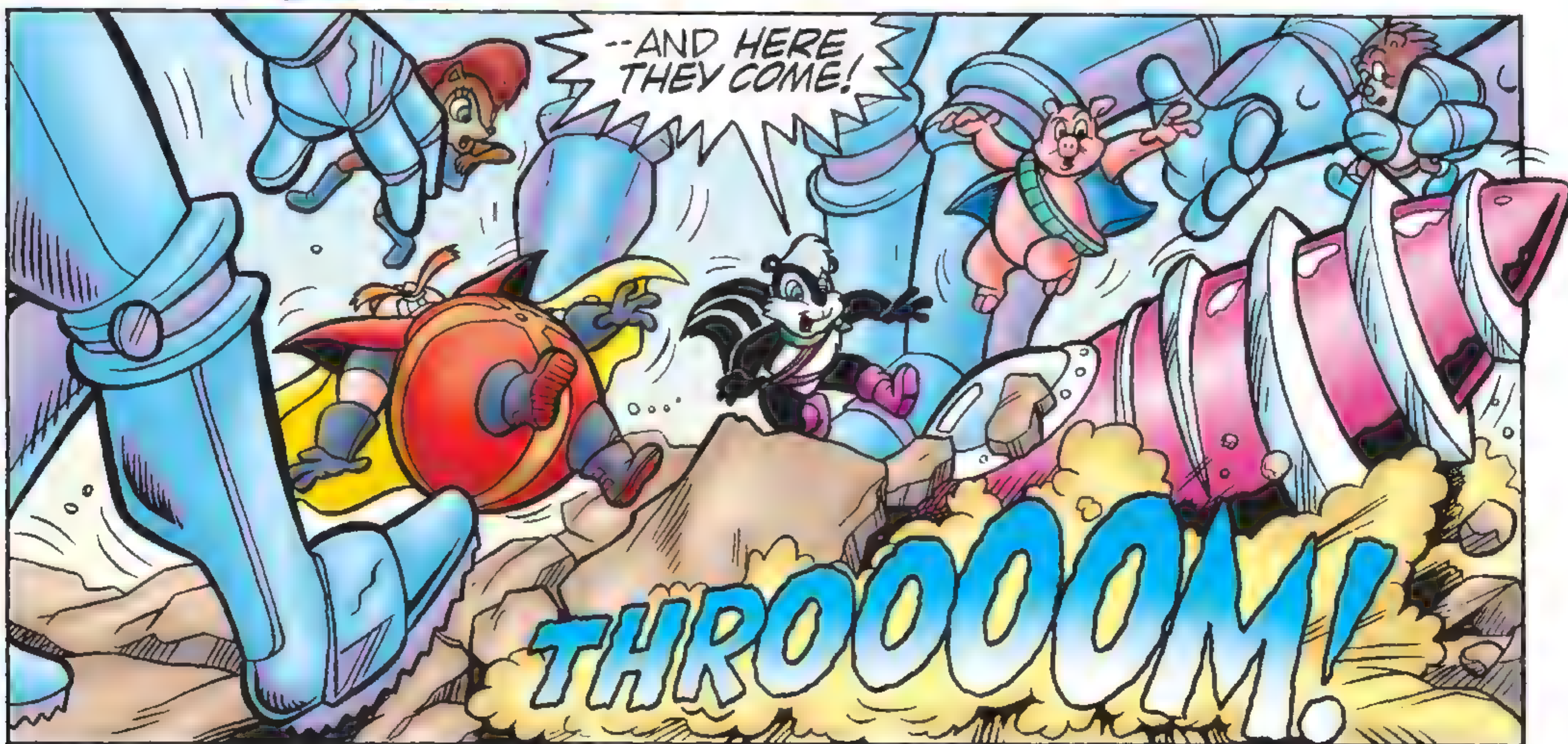




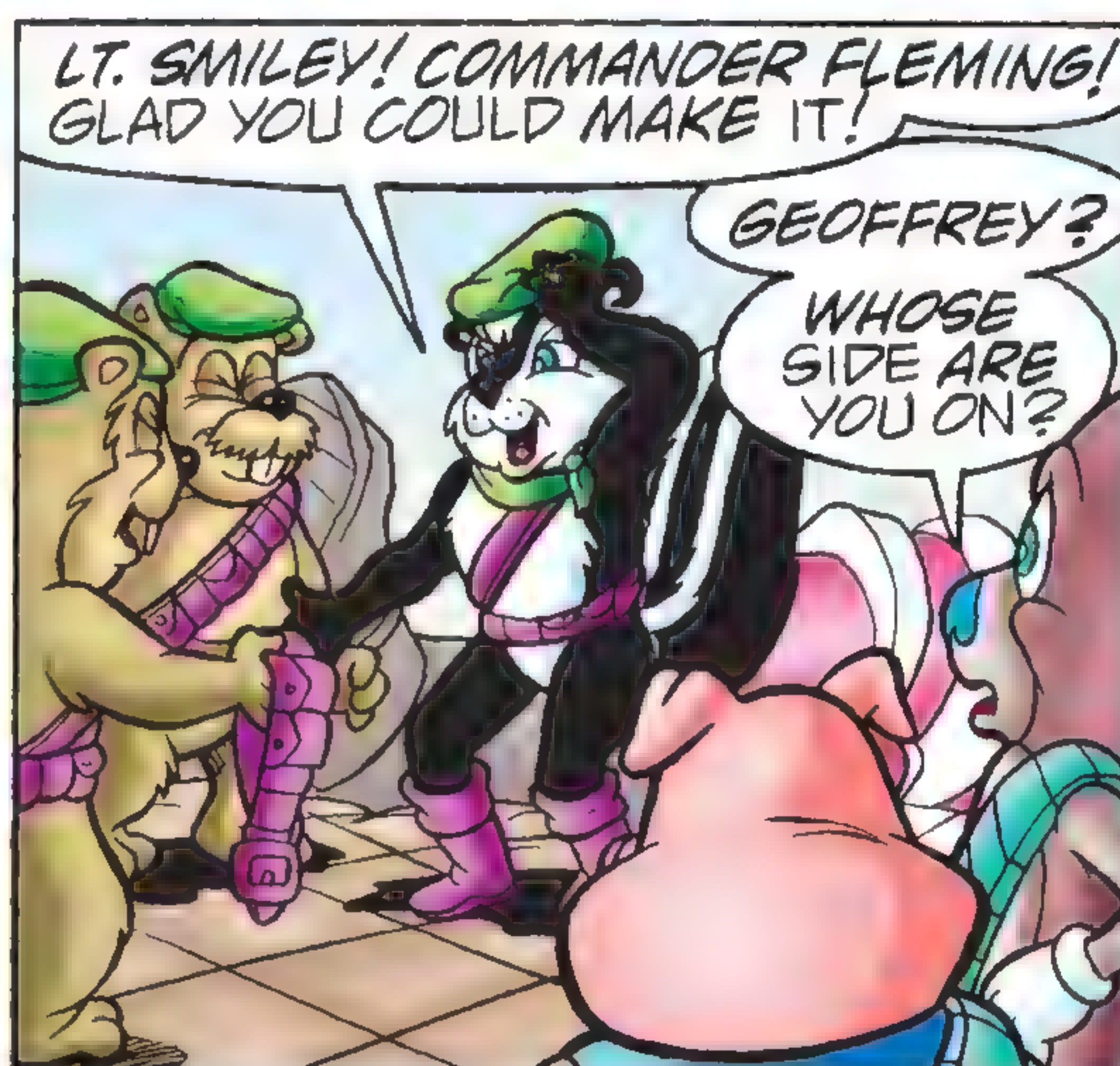
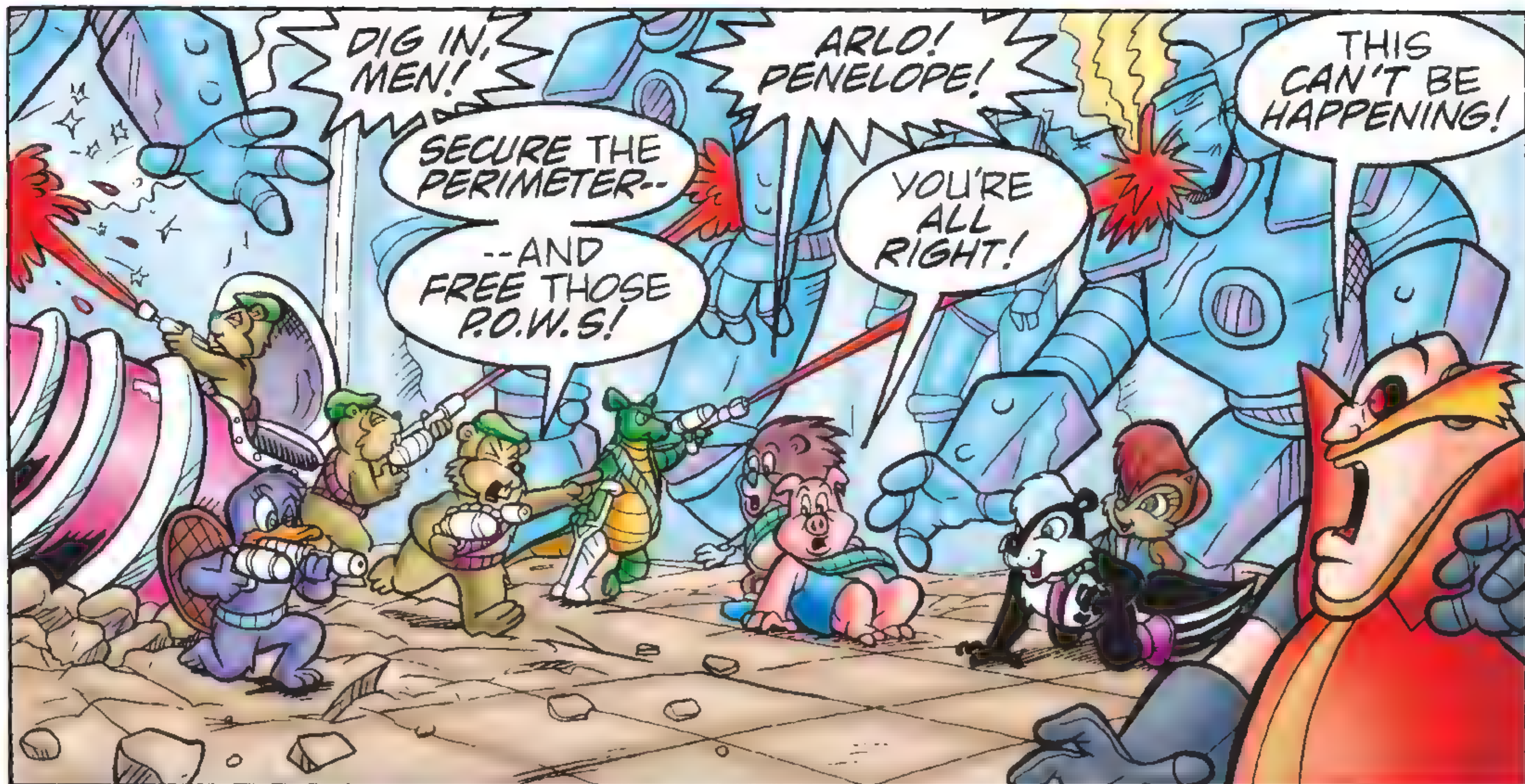




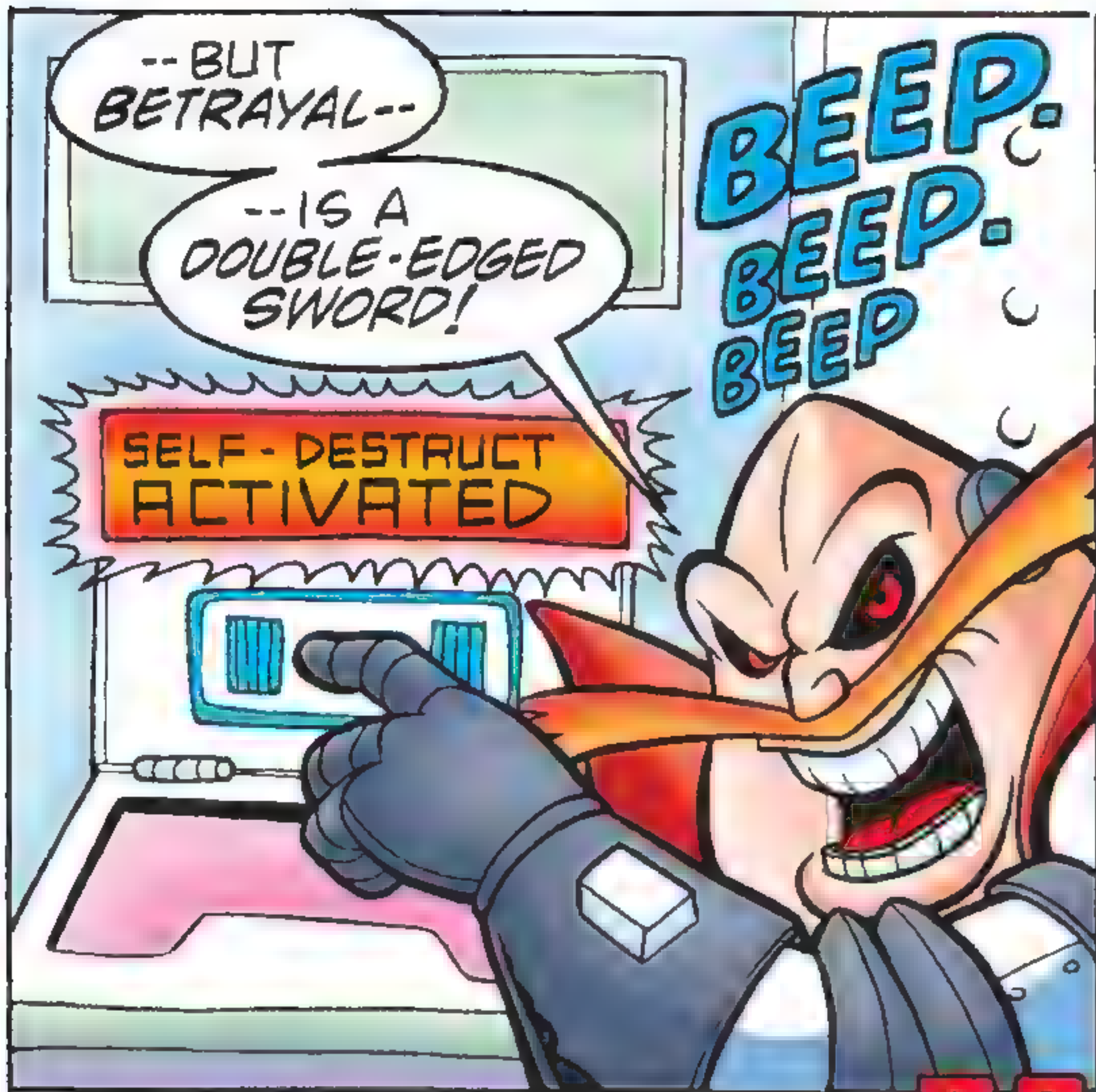








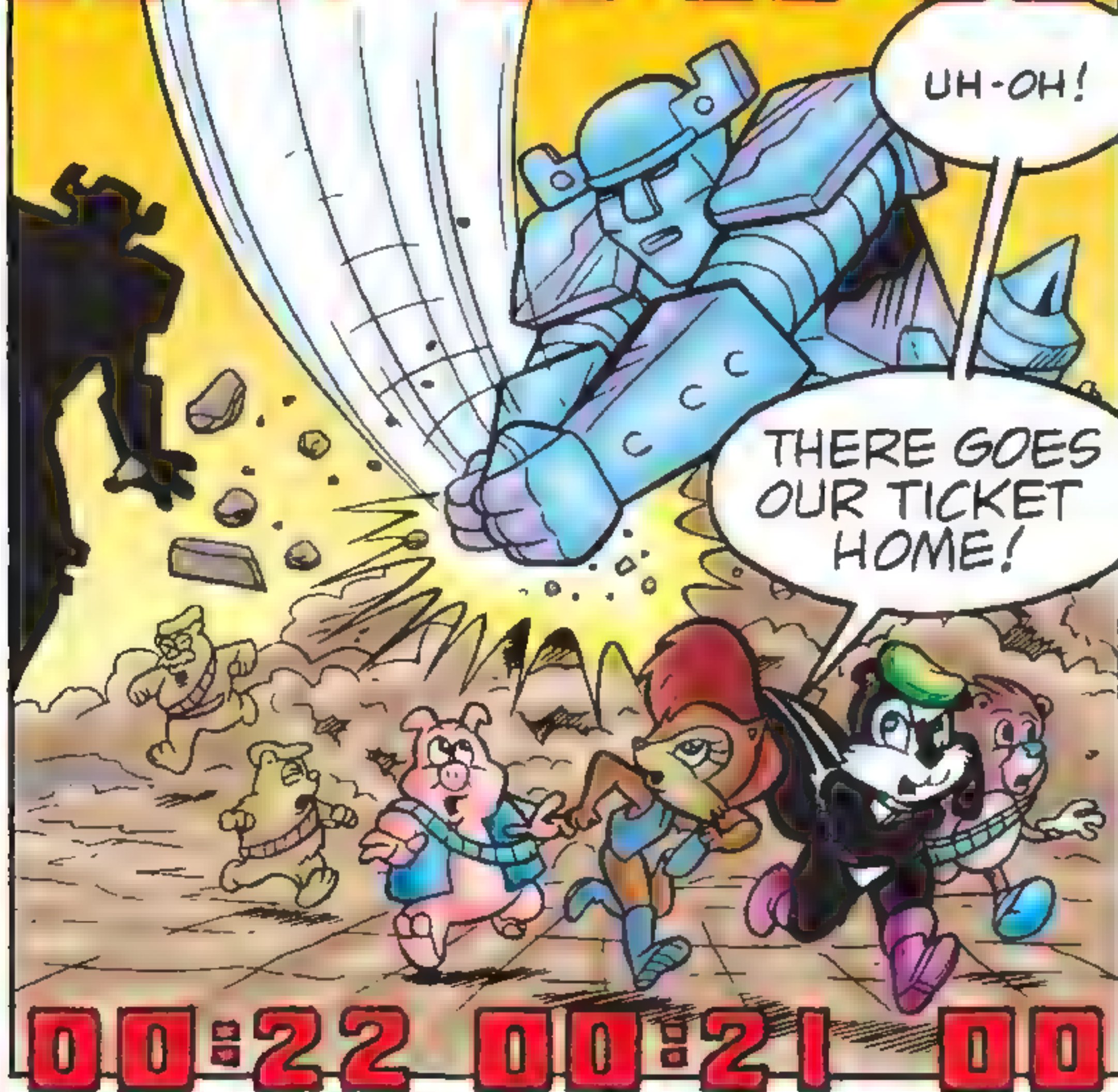




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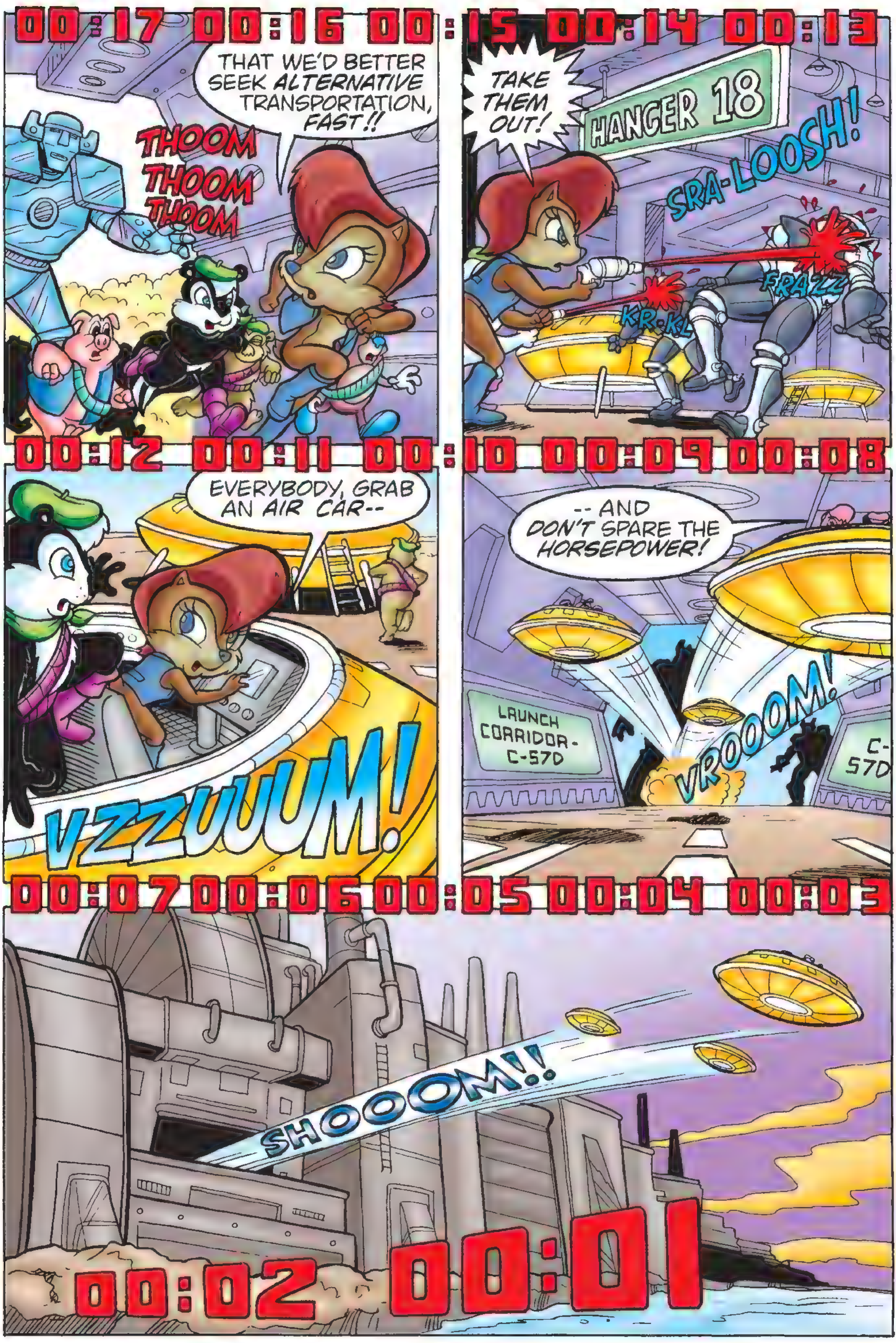
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THAT WE'D BETTER  
SEEK ALTERNATIVE  
TRANSPORTATION,  
FAST!!

THOOM  
THOOM  
THOOM

TAKE  
THEM  
OUT!

HANGER 18

SRA-LOOSH!

KR-KL

FRAZZ

00:12 00:11 00:10 00:09 00:08

EVERYBODY, GRAB  
AN AIR CAR--

-- AND  
DON'T SPARE THE  
HORSEPOWER!

VZZUUM!

LAUNCH  
CORRIDOR -  
C-57D

VROOOM!

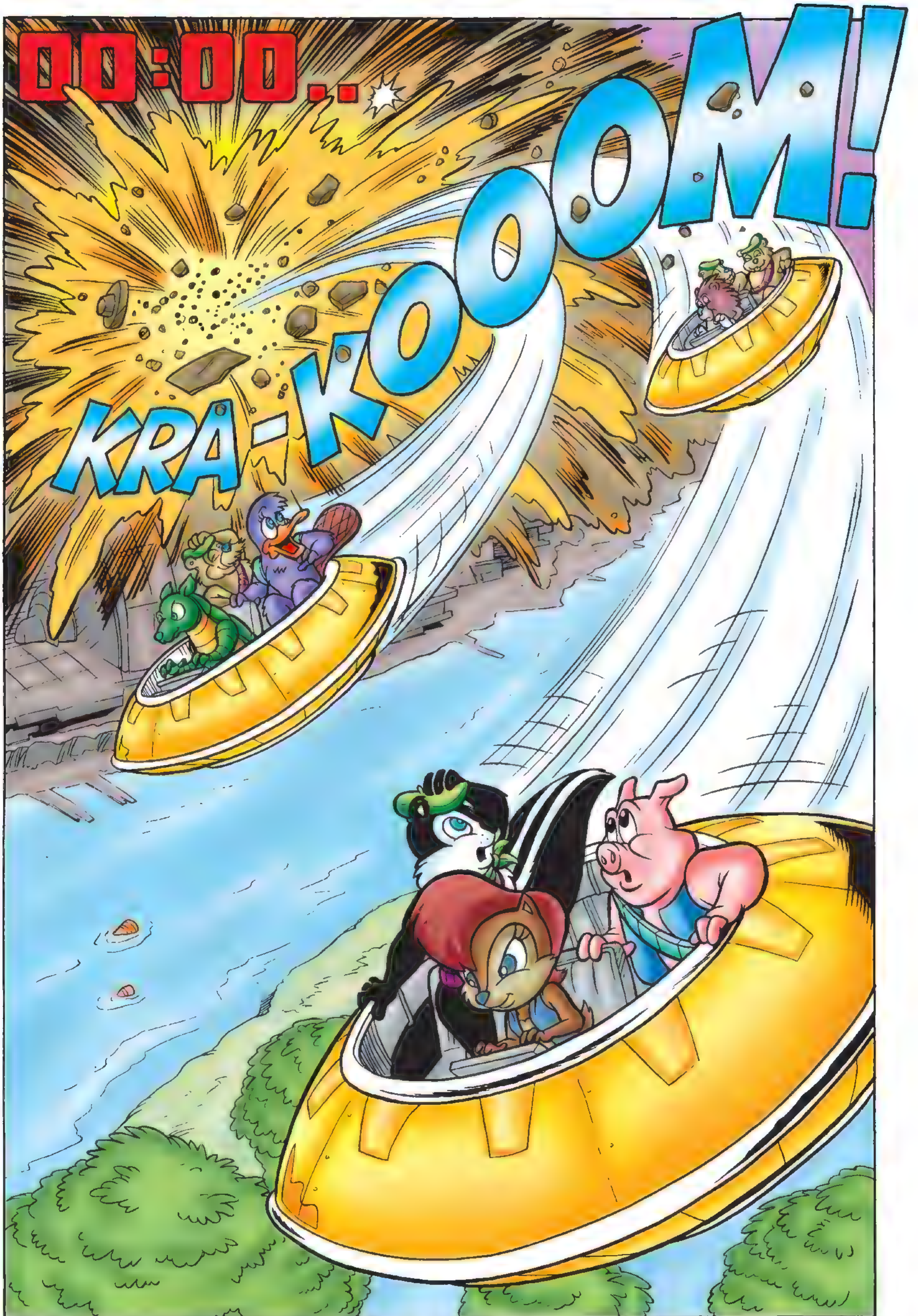
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SHOOOM!!

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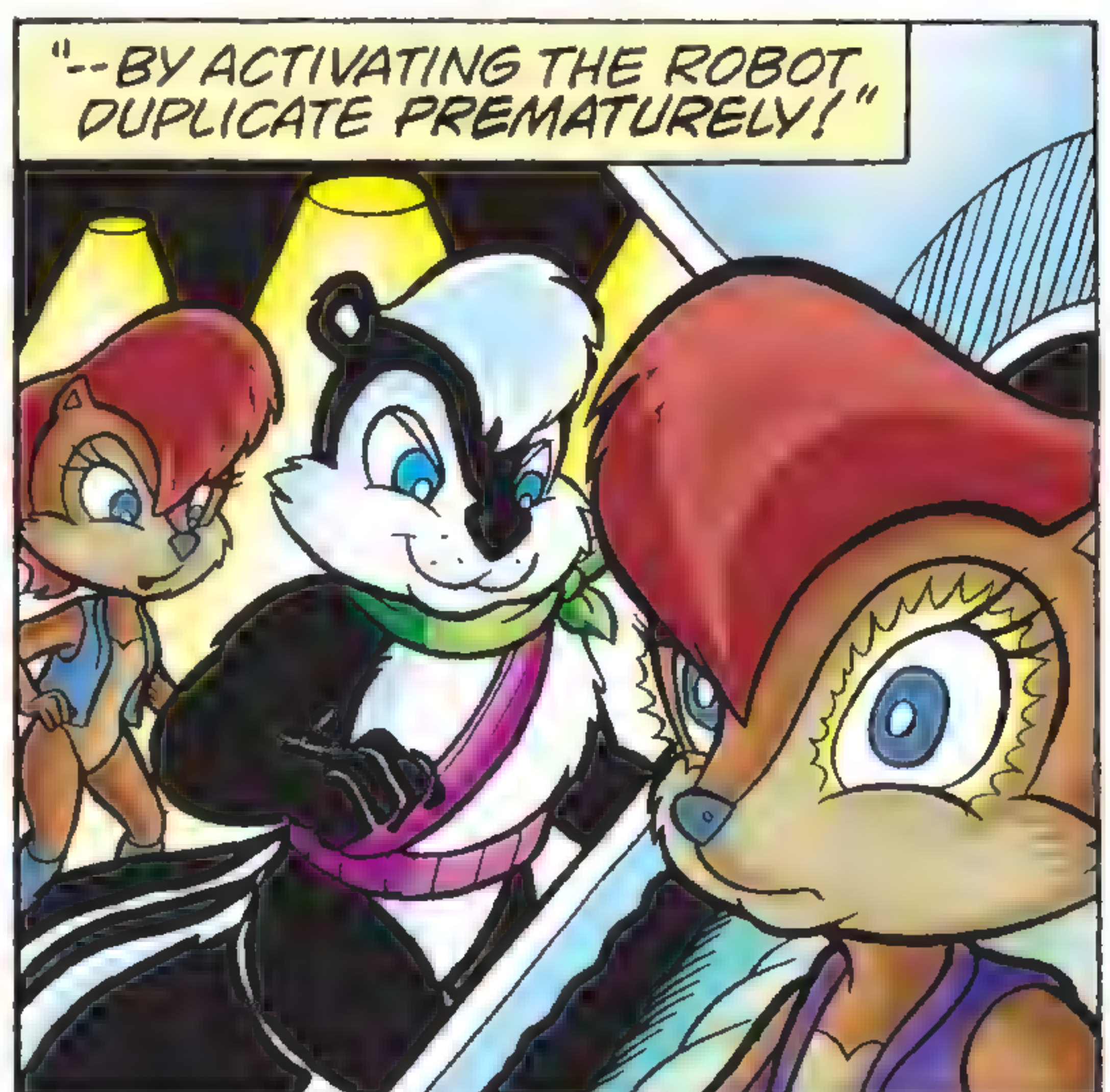
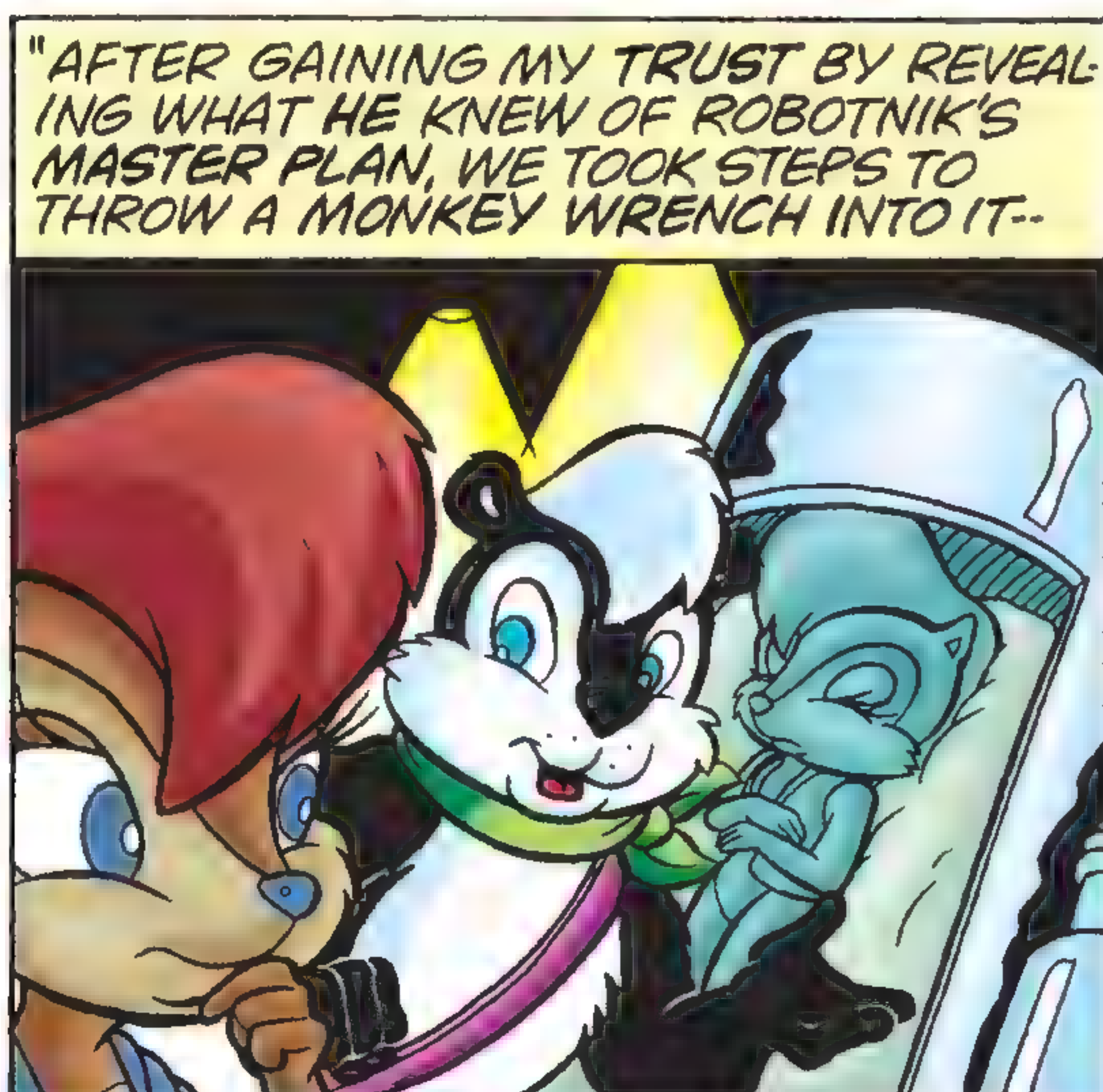
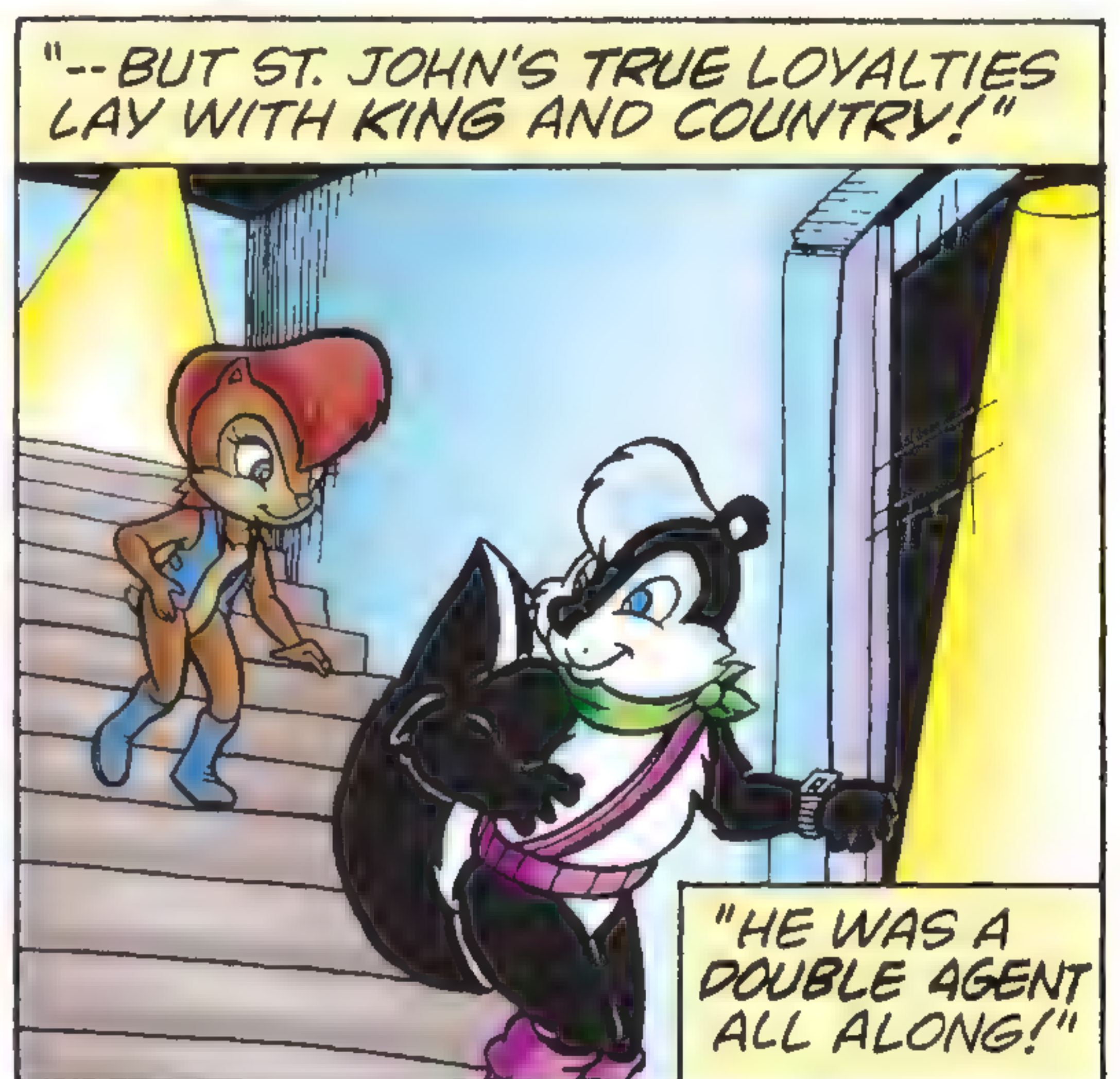
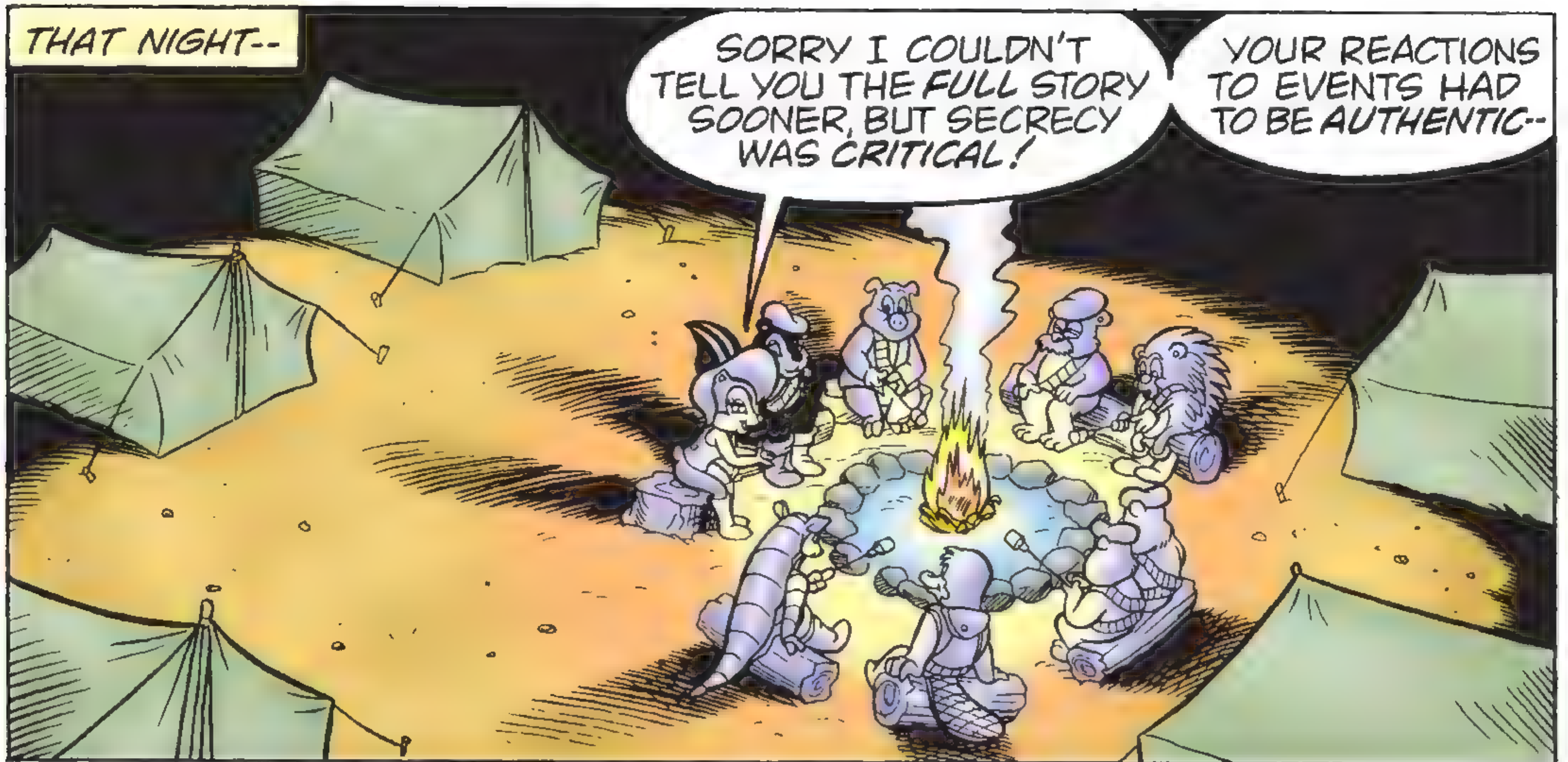














"WITH MY ROBOT DUPLICATE GIVEN FREE REIGN TO FULFILL ITS PROGRAMMING, ST. JOHN WAS ABLE TO UNCOVER THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF ROBOTNIK'S SCHEME --"

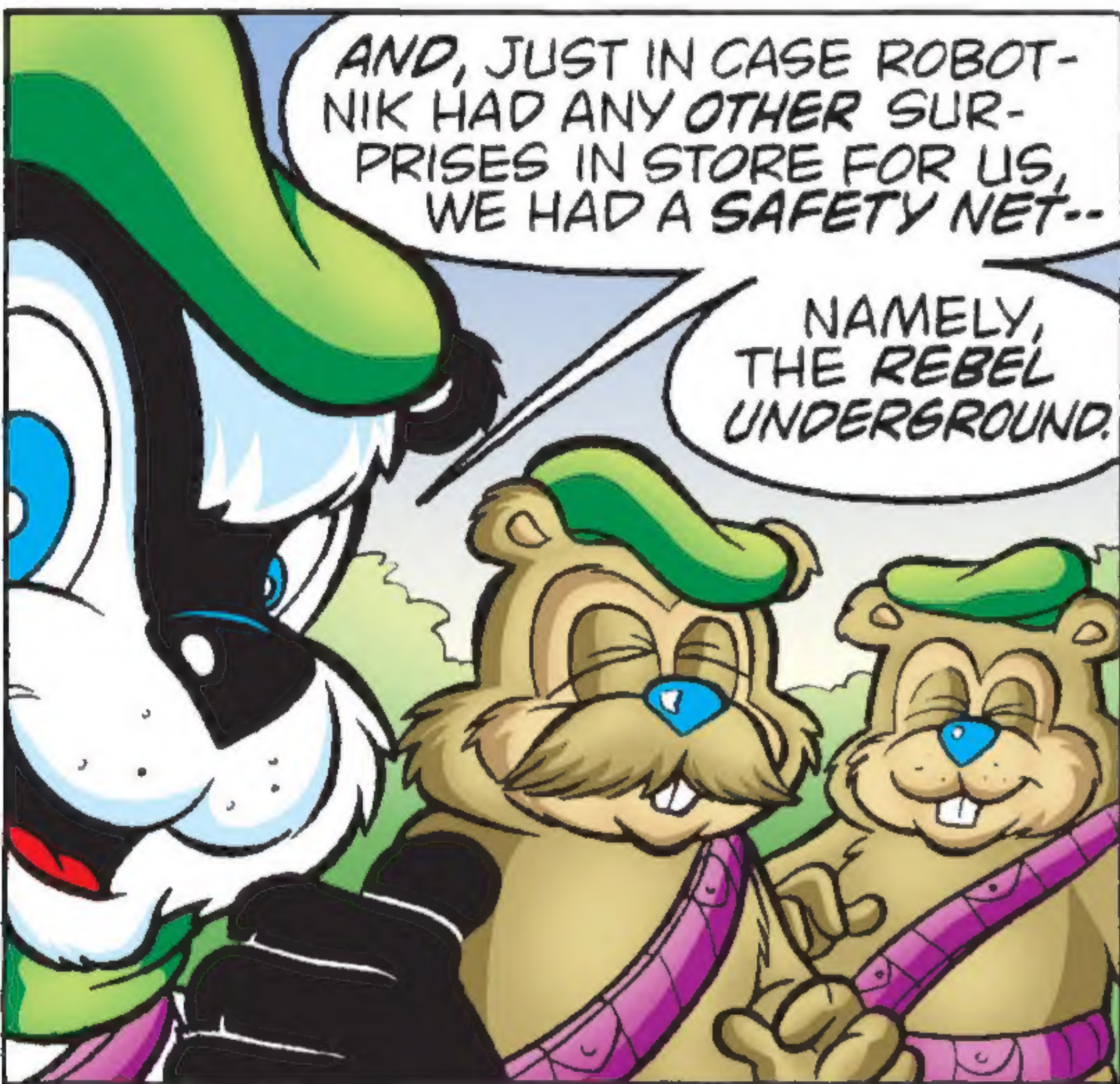


--INCLUDING THE ATTACKS ON THE NEXT TWO ENERGY SUBSTATIONS, WHICH WERE CLEVER DECOYS DEvised TO TEST THE LEADERSHIP SKILLS OF HIS CREATION!"



AND, JUST IN CASE ROBOTNIK HAD ANY OTHER SURPRISES IN STORE FOR US, WE HAD A SAFETY NET--

NAMELY, THE REBEL UNDERGROUND.

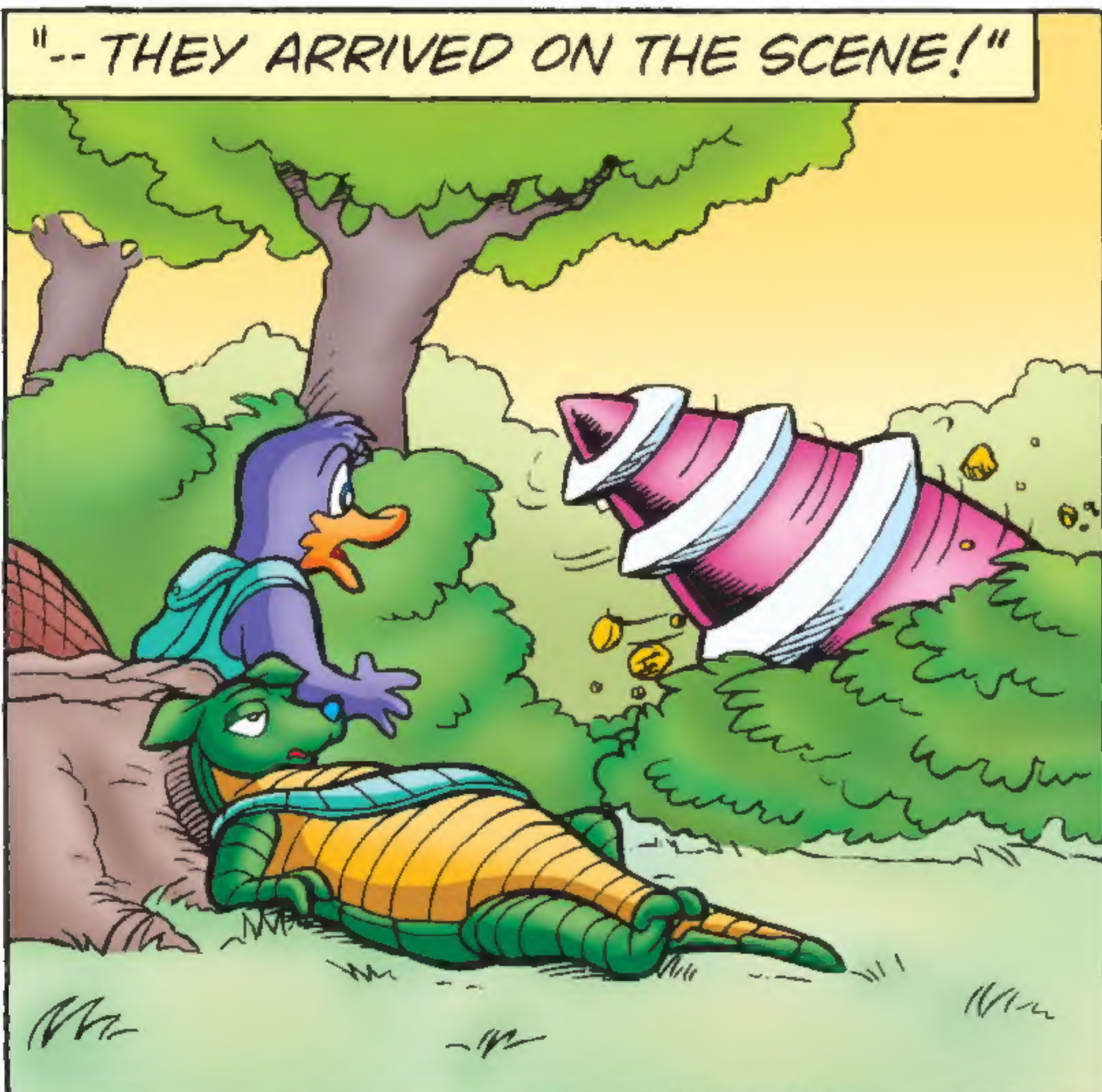


THAT'S HOW WE "DISAPPEARED" OFF THE ISLAND!

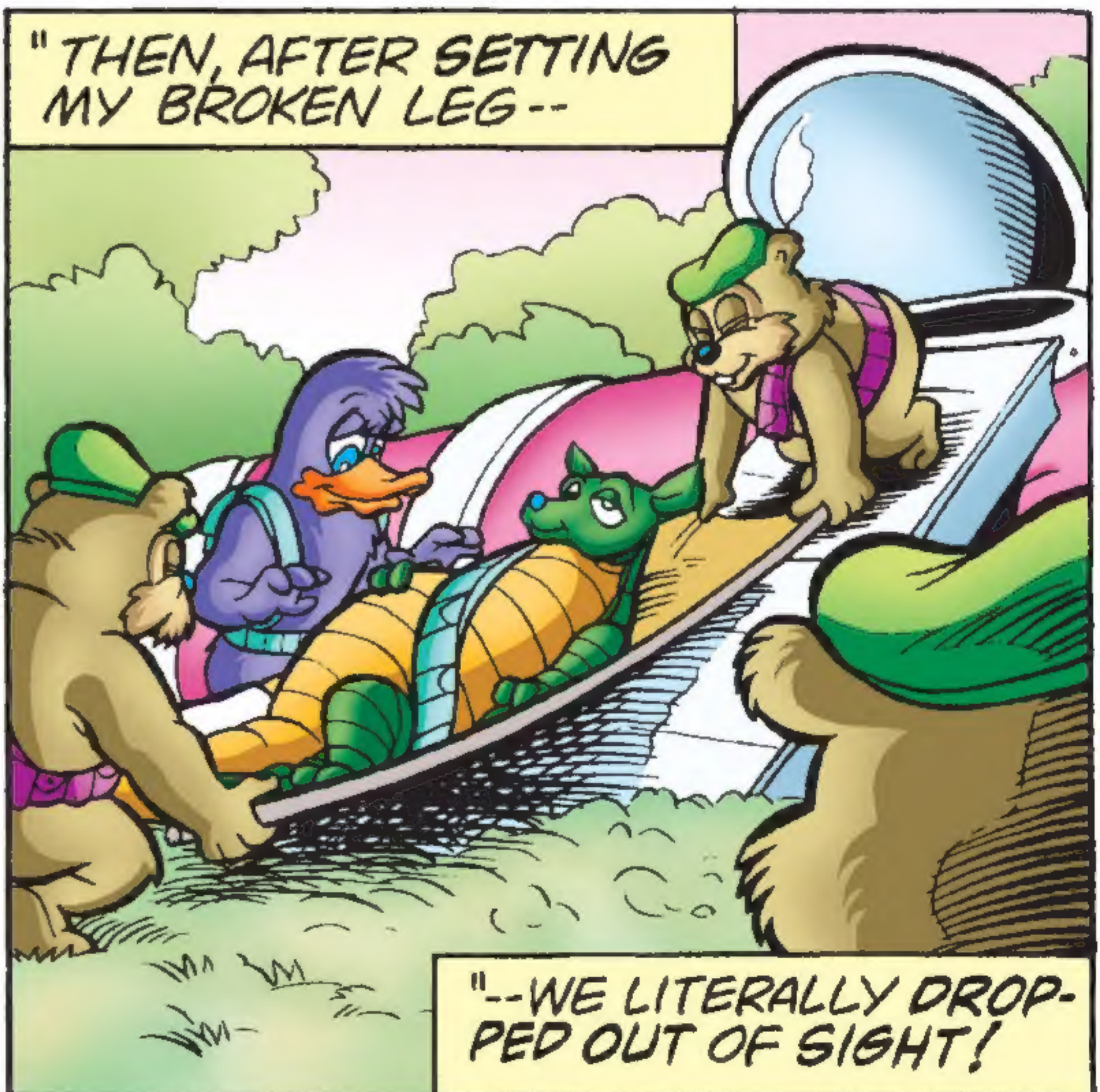
SHORTLY AFTER YOU LEFT--



"--THEY ARRIVED ON THE SCENE!"

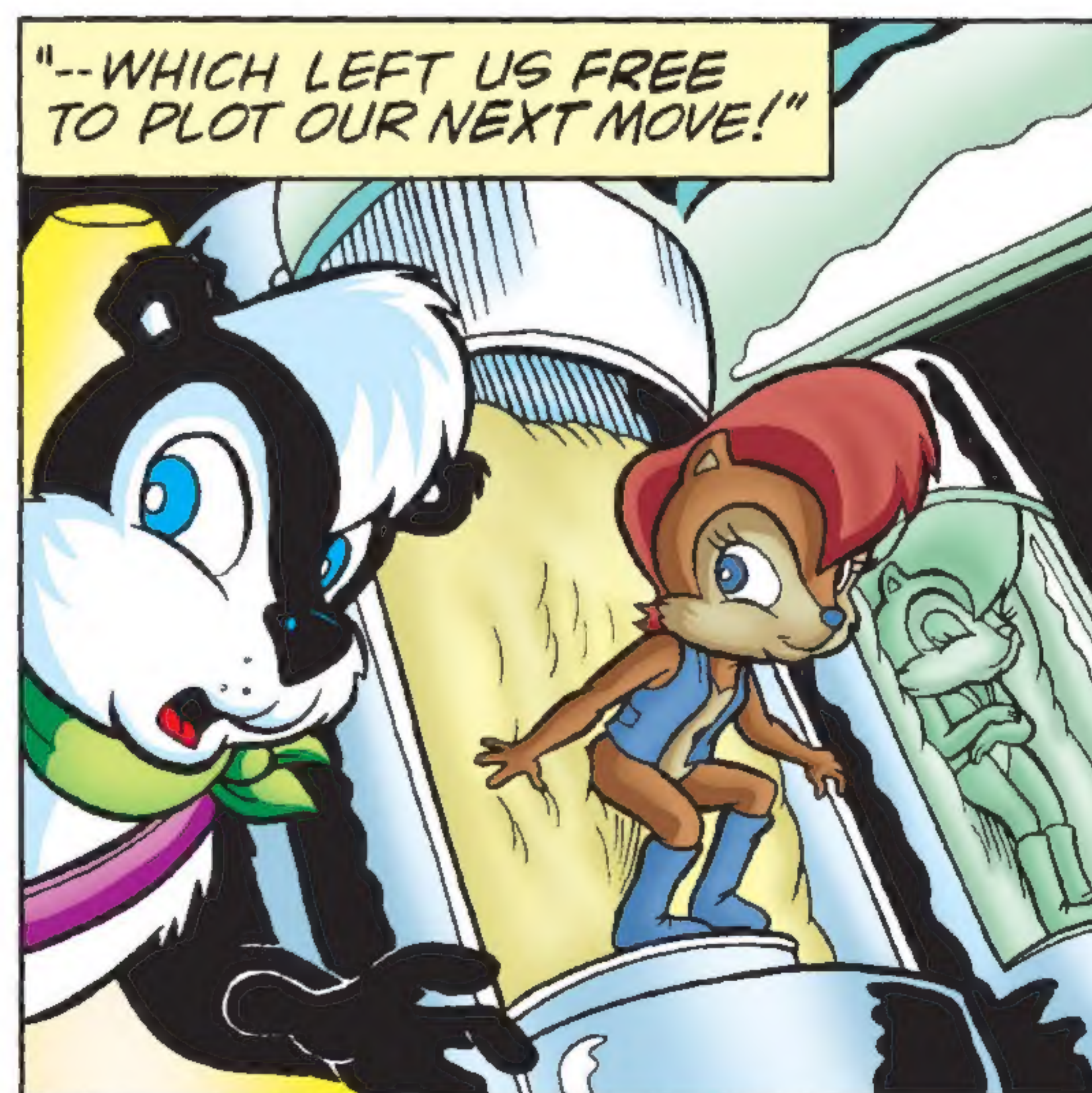
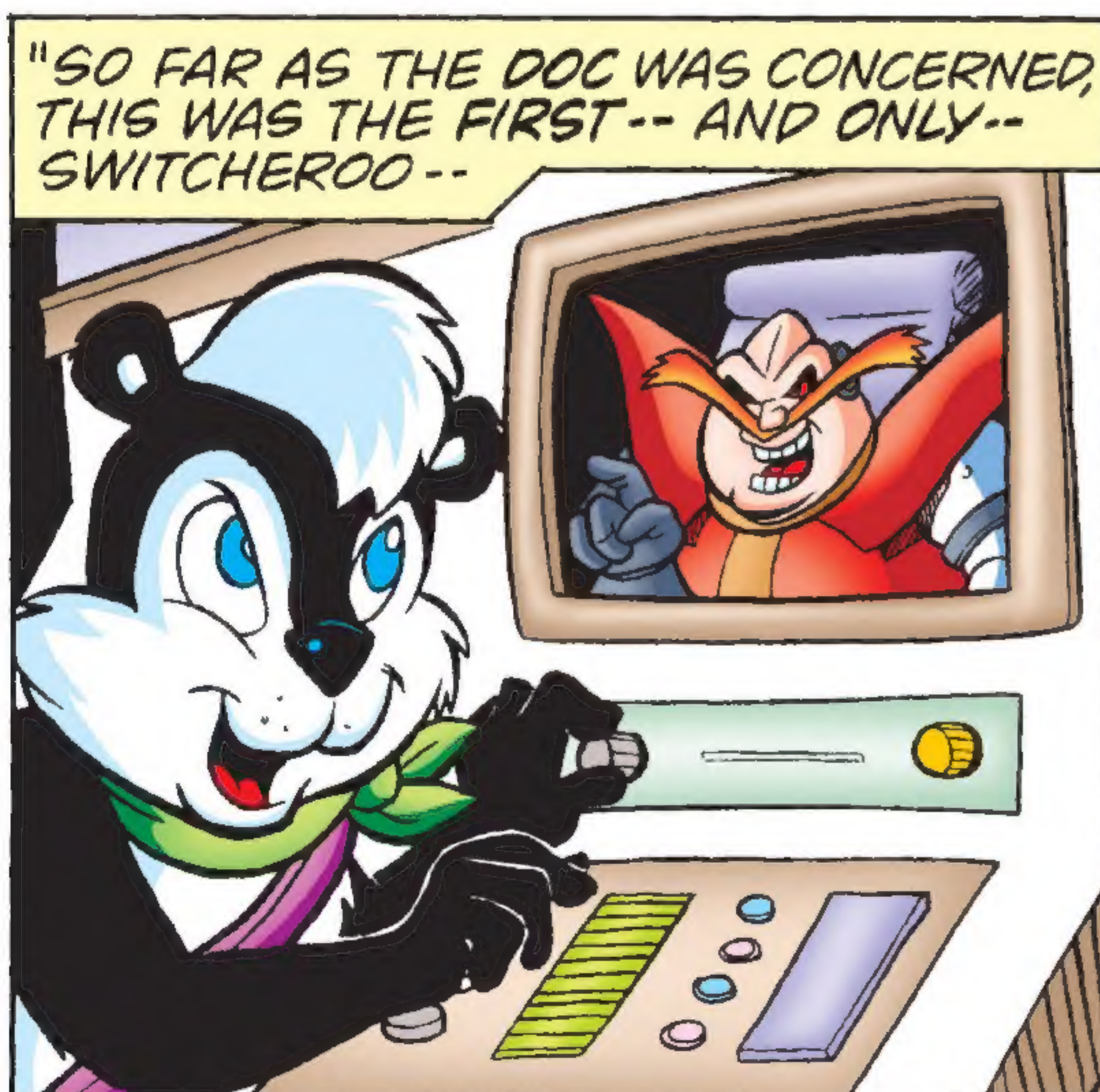
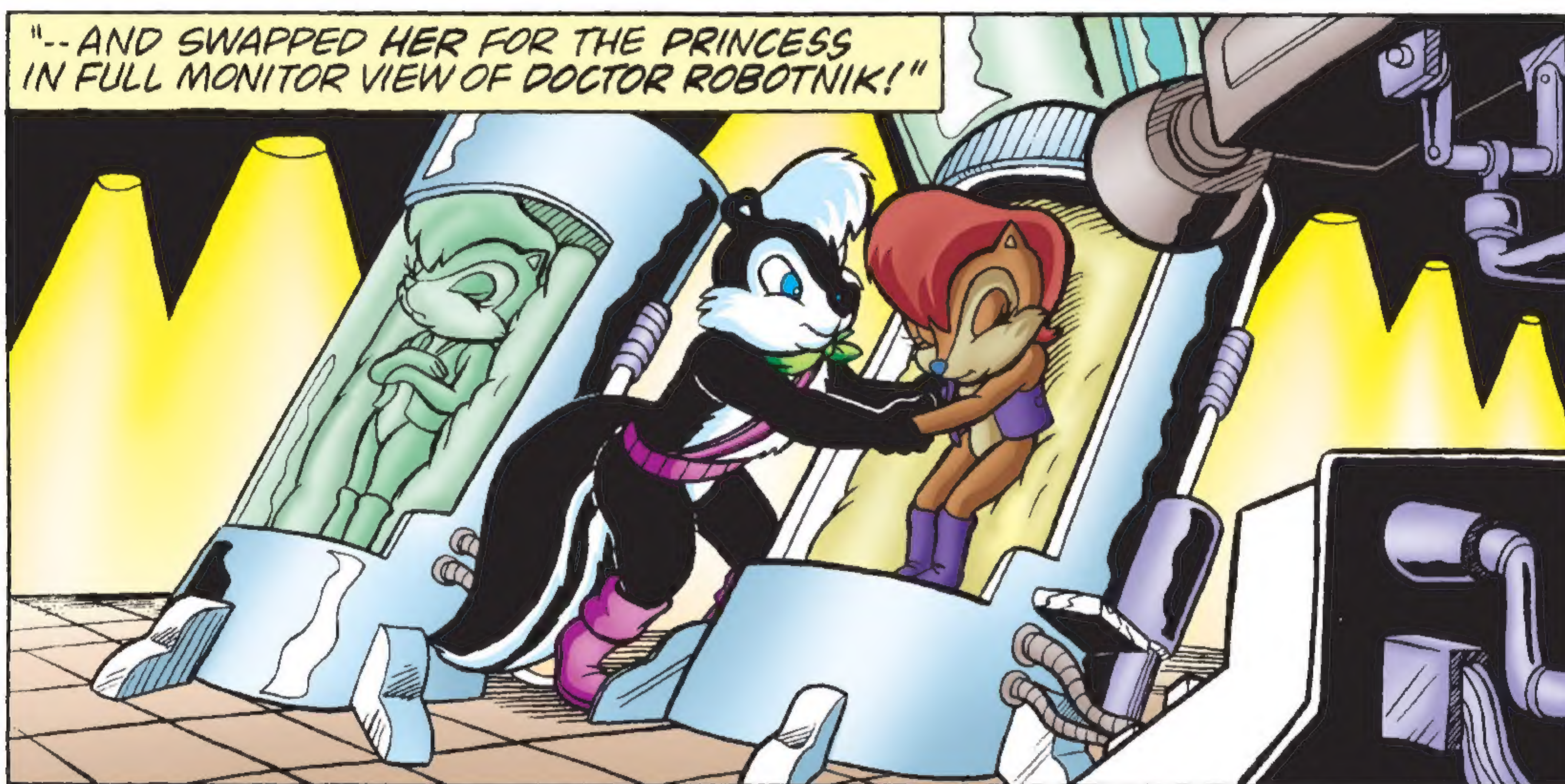
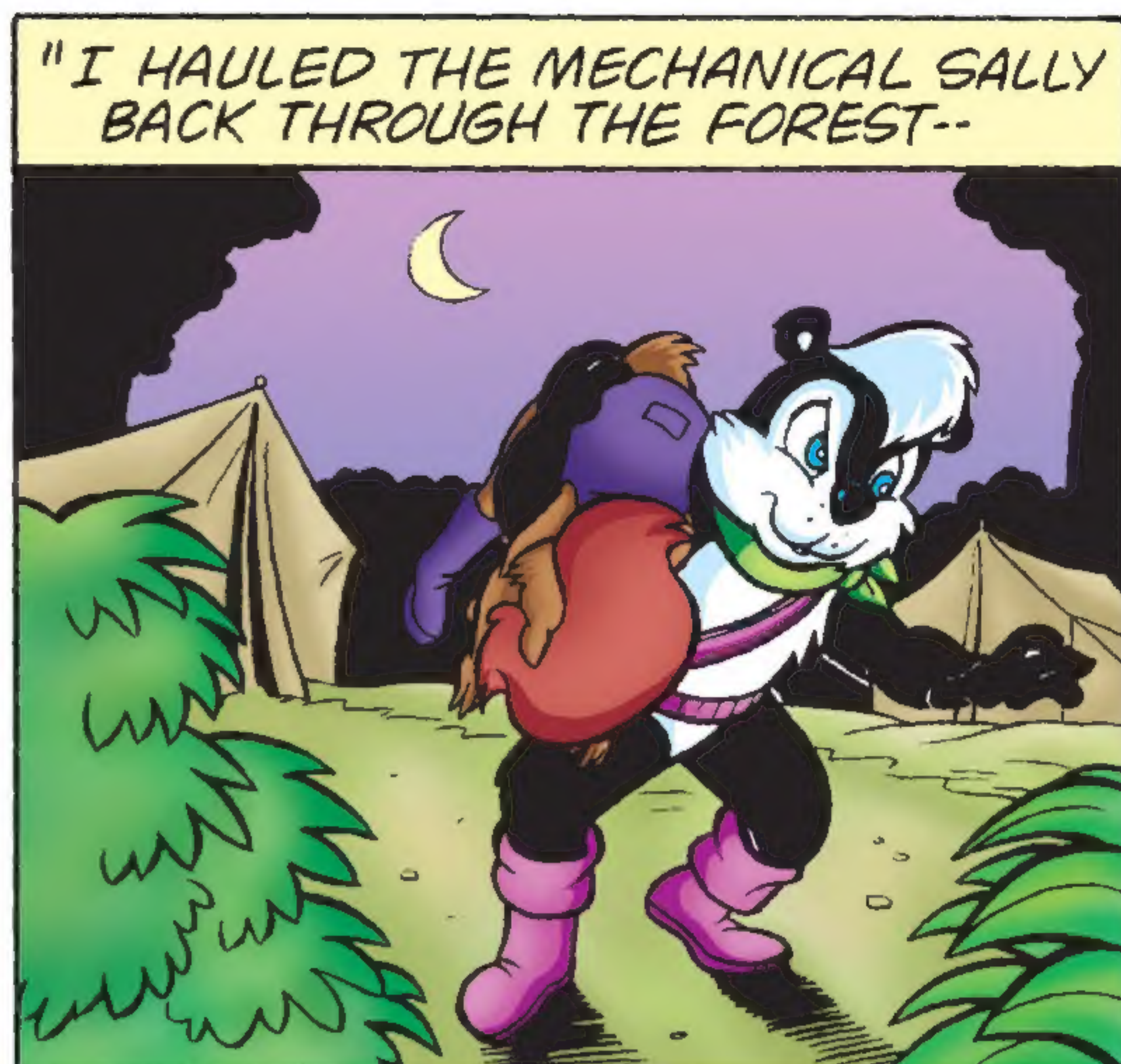


"THEN, AFTER SETTING MY BROKEN LEG--



"--WE LITERALLY DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT!"







THAT PARTICULAR EXCHANGE CORRESPONDED WITH SUBTLE DIFFERENCES I NOTED, BUT FAILED TO HEED!

THE ROBOT ALWAYS REFERRED TO GEOFFREY BY HIS GIVEN NAME, WHILE THE REAL PRINCESS REFERRED TO HIM AS "MR. ST. JOHN".

"THE ROBOT ALSO WORE A DIFFERENT COLORED VEST!"\*

\*IT'S TRUE! CHECK PREVIOUS PAGES - EDITOR

"WITH THOSE EXCEPTIONS, THE MECHANICAL SALLY BEHAVED IN AN ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE MANNER!"

"SHE GAVE ORDERS--MADE HARD CHOICES--EVEN GRIEVED--JUST LIKE THE REAL THING!"

I KNOW, DYLAN!

IF ST. JOHN HADN'T TIPPED US OFF--

--ROBOTNIK'S PLAN WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED!

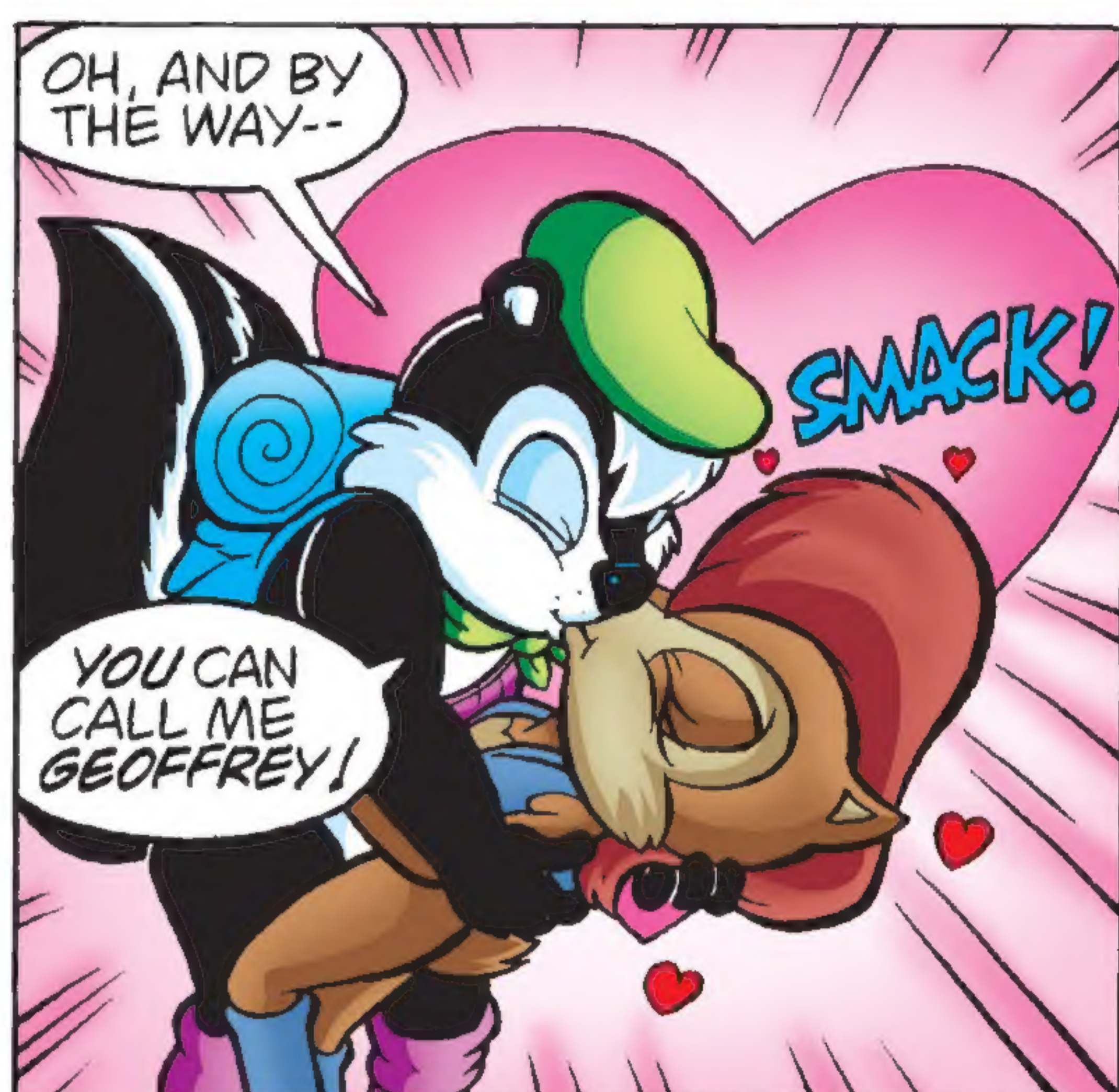
THE ROBOT DUPLICATE WAS FLAWLESS! BUT NOW, WE PLANTED A SEED OF DOUBT IN ROBOTNIK'S MIND!

HE THINKS WE SAW THROUGH HIS PLAN, THANKS TO ST. JOHN!

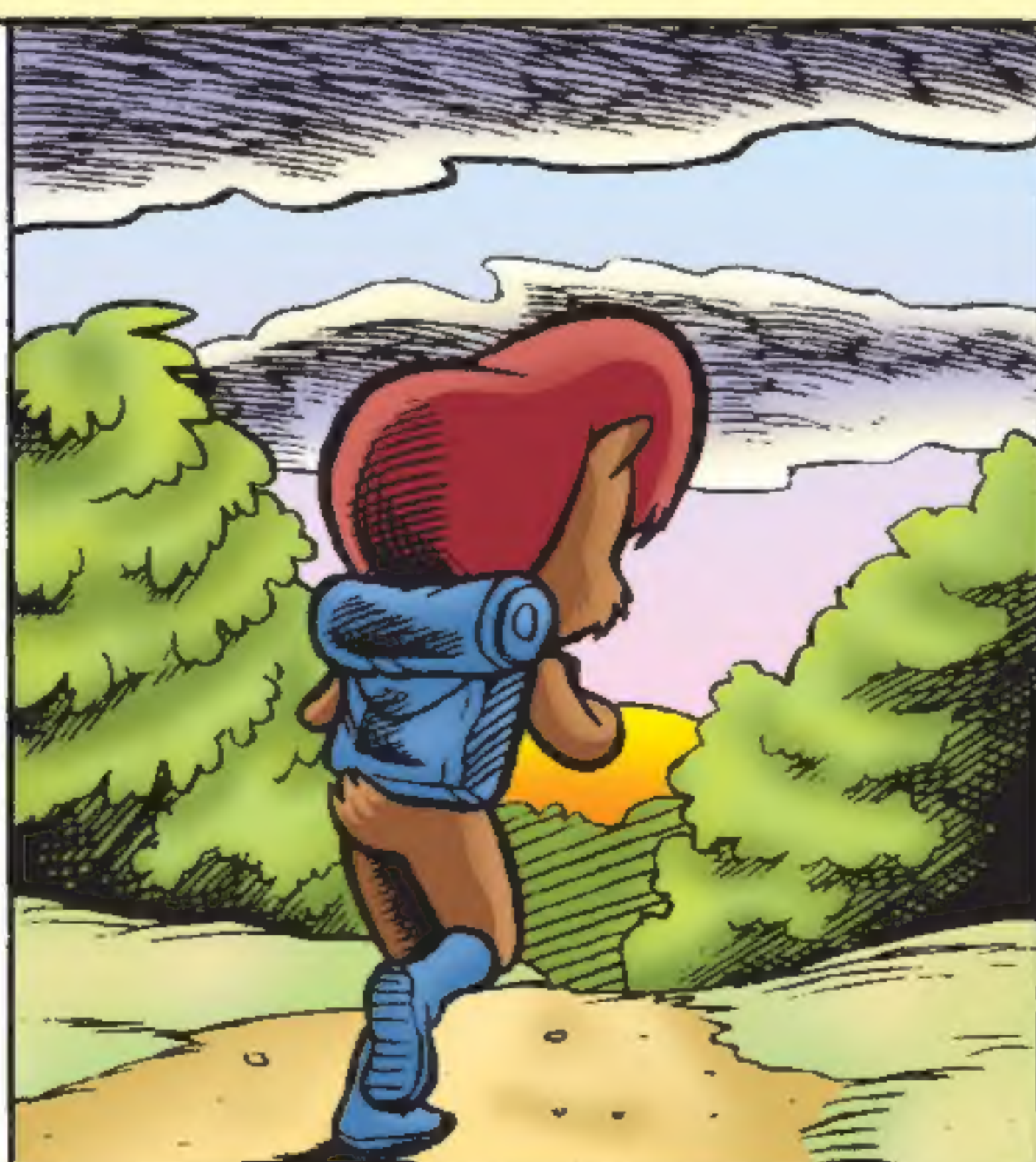
FOR ALL OF OUR SAKES--

--WE MUST PRAY HE NEVER DISCOVERS THE ULTIMATE TRUTH!

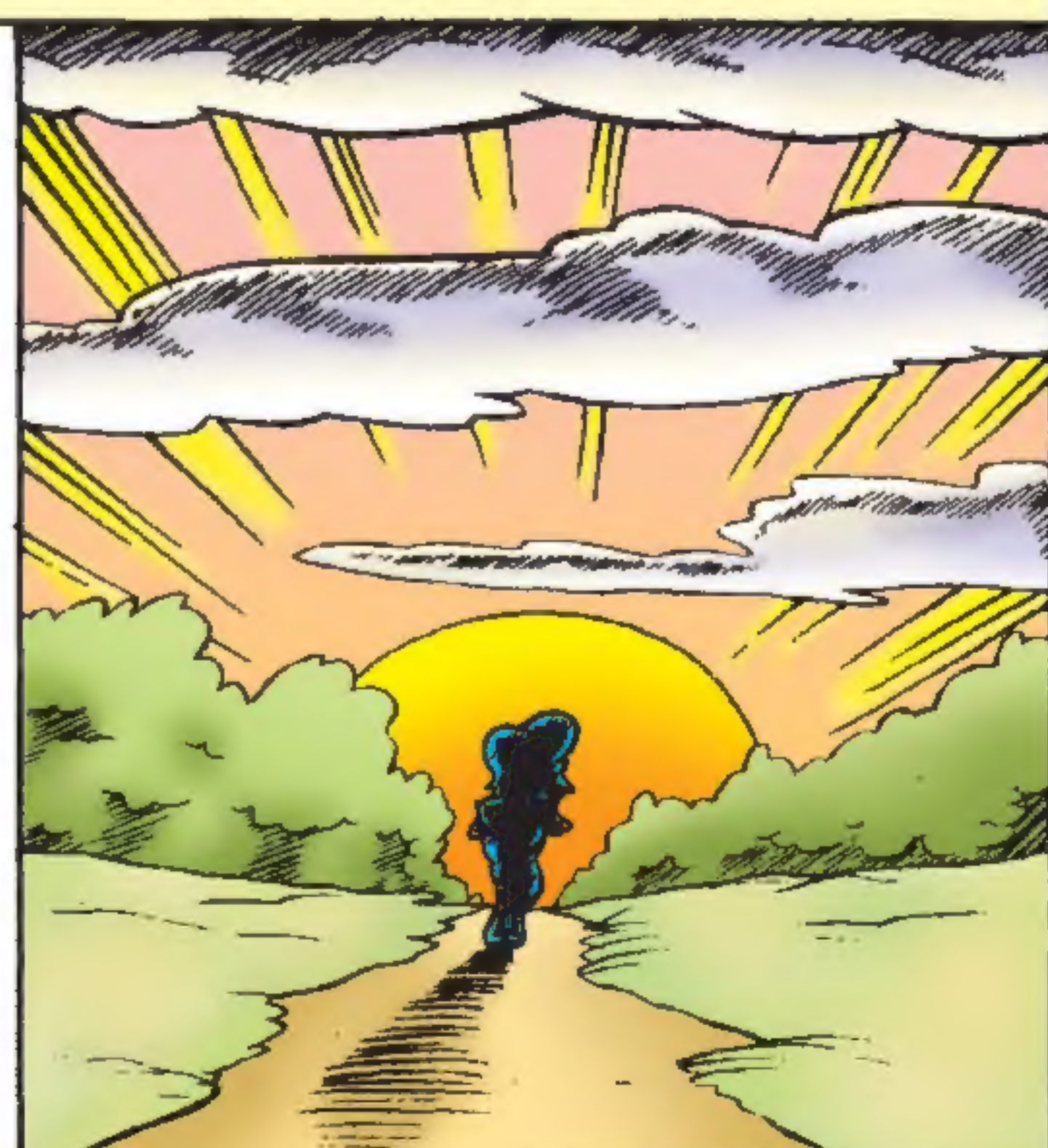




WE LEFT FOR KNOTHOLE VILLAGE SOON THEREAFTER, THOUGH ROBOTNIK HAD NOT BEEN VANQUISHED. HE HAD BEEN DETERRED, WHICH MEANT MY OBLIGATIONS AS A FREEDOM FIGHTER TOOK PRECEDENCE OVER MORE PERSONAL CONCERNS.



AND WHAT OF MY HEART? WHERE ONCE THERE WAS ONE--



NOW THERE ARE TWO.